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1 Male voice off camera: Go ahead and have a seat right there 03:27  
2 Olivas: Okay  
3 Female voice off camera: Here you are  
4 Olivas: Thank you ma'am \*takes cup\*  
5 \*Off camera voices speaking to each other, not Olivas\*  
6 O: Ma'am? 07:20  
7 Female: Yes, sir?  
8 O: Is it okay if I use my phone, or?  
9 Female: Yeah!  
10 O: I just wanted to make sure...  
11 Female: Absolutely, go ahead.  
12 Male: Okay, sorry it just took, sorry...zoning. Sometimes... zoning is not necessarily a bad thing, keeps  
13 your mind occupied. Anyway, I just talked to the Detective; he's on 121, almost here. So I'm gonna run  
14 outside and wait for him' cause he's never been to our building before and I'm going to try and flag him  
15 down hopefully he doesn't pass by the building. So he should be here in no more than maybe five to  
16 seven minutes.  
17 O: Okay  
18 Male: I would think then, ah, we'll be able to rock and roll after that, okay?  
19 O: Yes sir,  
20 Male: Ah, if you need me ...you got plenty of water?  
21 O: I'm fine for right now.  
22 Male: Alright, well, holler if...obviously there are a couple of people hanging outside talking so, holler at  
23 one of these guys if you need something.  
24 O: Okay  
25 \*Male left the room\* 10:56  
26 Female: You doing okay, still? 21:51  
27 O: About to fall asleep, \*laughs\*  
28 Female: Haha, don't fall asleep. Were you able to get a hold of someone at work?  
29 O: Naw, I haven't called anybody, um, I was just checking my messages, my dad called me but that's  
30 about it.  
31 Female: Okay.  
32 O: Just "are they coming to get you"  
33 Female: Right, but you're not going to get into trouble are you? Do they understand at all?  
34 O: I don't know..."Hey I'm late because they're ..." \*shrugs\*  
35 Female: well, I mean you could just say you need to talk to them about something it's...  
36 O: Well, you know what, I'm gonna call 'em right now. \*pulls out his phone\*  
37 Female: I sure would hate for anything fire related...  
38 O: I won't be coming back if that happens  
39 \*Olivas pulls out his phone and puts it to his ear\* 22:43  
40 O: About how long do you think this will take, sir? (Directed at someone off camera) Sir.



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1 Det. Byron Stewart: How you, doing? You calling your job?  
2 O: \*Nodding\* Uh-huh. Hey Lisa, It's Thomas. Hey, I'm gonna be a little late. Is that gonna be okay? Uuuh,  
3 I think so. Can you check? Okay, alright thank you. Buh-bye.  
4 S: Is it gonna be okay? \*Olivas nodding\* Good, good, I'm sorry man; I was rushing to get over here.  
5 Byron Stewart.  
6 O: Thomas Olivas  
7 S: Alright, I appreciate you taking the time to talk to me okay?  
8 O: Absolutely, sir.  
9 S: Um, Thomas what I have to do here is uh, I need to inform you of your rights, Now, I just have to do  
10 that before I talk to anybody okay? And once I do that...Do you have Miranda card or something like  
11 that?  
12 Other Male Detective: Uh, yeah  
13 S: Sorry I'm rushing all over the place, uh I have to inform you of your rights before I talk to you okay?  
14 And then I just need to tell you what's going on okay? And so uh, again I appreciate the fact that you've  
15 been patient enough with me to take the time to talk with me...  
16 O: And I apologize that I couldn't meet you, where you were so that would make it a little easier for you.  
17 S: Mhmm No, you know sometimes you got to do what you got to do in a situation like that. Did you uh,  
18 Sign the consent form for us to uuuuum  
19 O: Search my apartment?  
20 S: Search your apartment?  
21 O: Yes, sir  
22 S: Okay and you don't have a problem with that?  
23 O: No, sir I do not  
24 S: Did you sign the consent already?  
25 O: Yes  
26 S: Okay, let me, let those officers know its okay to go ahead and search your apartment while you are  
27 with me.  
28 O: Okay  
29 S: And then if you change your mind at any time, just let me know okay?  
30 O: Okay, they can do it right now; I have no problem with that  
31 S: Okay, um, I'm gonna go ahead and call them while I got you on the phone, with me right now...um  
32 O: Yes sir  
33 S: Okay, I'm gonna let them know that you can, that they can go ahead and do it  
34 O: Absolutely. They have every, I have nothing to hide sir.  
35 S: Okay, I appreciate it. My cell phone is almost gone...  
36 O: Mine too  
37 S: If I get one more phone call, I'll be alright  
38 O: Tell them if it's warm in there they can turn on the A/C? 25:04  
39 S: Okay, Hey Mr. Sherpov (SP?) Hey, I 'm with Thomas right now and Thomas is telling me it's okay if we  
40 go ahead and search the apartment, that he signed consent. Do you have that?

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1 O: Do they need the keys?  
2 S: Okay, so we have the consent forms? Okay...but he's with...  
3 \*other officer comes back into the room\*  
4 S: Yeah...yeah...so we're together right now and he's saying that's fine, and so go ahead and if he  
5 changes his mind at any time he'll go ahead and let me know and I'll let you guys know. Okay? Did you  
6 do one for the vehicle?  
7 O: No  
8 Other officer: we haven't had that one signed but we have both of the consent to search forms here.  
9 The vehicle one isn't signed yet.  
10 S: Okay, we want to go ahead and do the vehicle and the apartment, is that okay with you?  
11 O: Um, the vehicle is not mine...  
12 S: oaky  
13 O: Sooo...  
14 S: okay but uh, just while you have it, while you have care and custody of it we'll do it and then um, if  
15 you change your mind on that one too, we'll stop that as well. Okay?  
16 Officer 2: Actually this belongs to one of you.  
17 S: Is the vehicle on the hawk right now?  
18 O: Not that I'm aware of.  
19 S: oaky, do you have the key?  
20 O: yes  
21 S: Okay, we'll, we'll, we'll work our way to that okay but uh, right now just the apartment is fine.  
22 O: Yeah, do you need keys?  
23 S: Uuuuh, I think they have a key  
24 \*talking over each other\*  
25 O: Oh cool, how's that? If you don't mind me asking?  
26 E: I'll tell ya in just a minute. After he gets off the phone  
27 S: Okay, that's fine. Okay thank you, alright by. Alright, Thomas I appreciate that, you know. We'll work  
28 our way to the car, whenever we get around to it.  
29 E: That belongs to one of yours guys any way.  
30 S: okay, um oh yeah I know that guy, haha. Um, I am with the Arlington Police Department.  
31 O: Yes \*inaudible\*  
32 S: Okay, let me just inform you of your rights and we'll go from there, alright?  
33 O: okay  
34 S: Everything is kind of technical with us when we talk to...  
35 O: I understand. And I'm shakier than heck right now. 27:11  
36 S: I know, I'm sorry to make you so nervous man, I just gotta, I gotta do this part  
37 O: I've seen 24 Hours Later and...  
38 S: Ah, you have you...  
39 O: So I...just...



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1 S: Let me just explain to you... "You have the right to remain silent and not make any statement at all  
2 and any statement you make, maybe used against you as evidence in your trial. You understand that?  
3 O: Yes, sir  
4 S: Any statement you make maybe used as evidence against you in Court. Do you understand that?  
5 O: Yes, sir  
6 S: You under... okay. You have the right to have a lawyer present to advise you prior to and during any  
7 questioning with me. Do you understand that?  
8 O: Yes, sir  
9 S: Uuuh, if you are unable to employ a lawyer, you have the right to have lawyer appointment to advise  
10 you prior to and during any questioning with me. Do you understand that?  
11 O: Yes, sir  
12 S: And Thomas, at any time you don't feel comfortable with my conversation then you have the right to  
13 terminate that at any time. Do you understand that?  
14 O: yes  
15 S: Now, Thomas, I have read you these rights, do you understand them?  
16 O: yes sir  
17 S: Okay, now do you still want to talk to me or do you...?  
18 O: Oh, absolutely  
19 S: Okay, um so, we're gonna waive these right and we're gonna talk. Okay?  
20 O: Yes  
21 S: And you're comfortable with that  
22 O: Yes.  
23 E: Do you mind Thomas to sign  
24 S: I know it's small here \*inaudible\*. Could you just sign across here with your name and date of birth,  
25 saying that I read you these rights and I'll hold on to that.  
26 O: So, do you need me to print it?  
27 S: Can you just sign...  
28 O: Signature?  
29 S: Yeah, I know it's small...  
30 O: Just as small as I can?  
31 S: Yeah, just as small as you can  
32 E: You could sign it across the card if you wanted to, nobody would care.  
33 S: And that's your known date of birth and known signature right there?  
34 O: Yeah  
35 S: Okay, um  
36 E: Thank you sir  
37 S: Okay, I'm a, I work in Arlington, and let me make sure I have all my facts and stuff right before I talk to  
38 you, 'cause I gotta refer to some things here okay? I don't want to mislead you here. Get older so I need  
39 my glasses...okay, so here is where I'm at. I work in Arlington and I work in the homicide unit, um  
40 O: Please tell me my son's fine. 29:34



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1 S: Well, this morning we got called out to Mechelle's apartment and we found Mechelle deceased inside  
2 the apartment. Okay?  
3 O: No  
4 S: Okay, so uh I'm sorry to tell you that and we also found your son and he was also deceased inside the  
5 apartment. Aaand, you know Thomas I'm sorry to give you such bad news but that's the situation that  
6 happened okay. And um, right now Thomas, um we feel that her death was not an accident, okay? And  
7 uh, we just have uh no idea what happened. Okay? And...  
8 O: I was supposed to go see her last night.  
9 S: Okay. Can you explain to me um, and you know of course you know doing an investigation like this,  
10 and basically we're working a homicide. We have to either include or eliminate anybody we can, and of  
11 course, since you guys shared a child together I have to...uh  
12 O: \*inaudible\*  
13 S: I have to come to you, um  
14 O: \*Noise\*  
15 S: Do you need some tissues or something like that to compose yourself?  
16 O: No I just...  
17 S: Are you still okay to talk to me right now? Are you gonna be okay? Just kinda bare with this news  
18 here, I know it's bad. Uh, so Thomas here's the situation right here...  
19 O: No  
20 S: Uh, just let me know if you're composed enough that you can to talk to me.  
21 O: Okay  
22 S: You good? We need to try to account for your whereabouts and everything..  
23 O: That's absolutely fine  
24 S: And this is just a normal part of what we do in a situation like this, um obviously um, were you guys  
25 girlfriend boyfriend?  
26 O: No, we had issues...  
27 S: Okay  
28 O: I won't lie I mean I was with Rebecca Roudry and my daughter Mia Rose, uh we lived in the  
29 apartment together.  
30 S: you and Rebecca?  
31 O: Yes, for four years and uh I cheated on Rebecca  
32 S: Mmhmm  
33 O: Annd...Mechelle got pregnant  
34 S: Oh with Mechelle, you cheated on her with Mechelle  
35 O: Yes, and uh I told Rebecca that uh you know I had never done anything with her, that it wasn't my  
36 son...  
37 S: Mhmm  
38 O Stuff like that 'cause we had a family, we were happy and Mechelle was a one night stand  
39 S: Oh it was, okay?

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1 O: And I mean she would call, keep in contact, that kind of thing and that was that. And she finally got  
2 fed up and said "I'm going child support" and I said okay, you have got full custody ...you just I don't  
3 care. Let's do it, let's finally do it and I've been waiting to get served my papers and she got served hers  
4 and she didn't understand them so uh I was going to go see her. I don't where she lives, I've been kinda  
5 just dilly dallying "come on, get it over with. Let me know where you're at" and my friend lent me her  
6 vehicle and I was just waiting...  
7 S: Who's your friend?  
8 O: Amanda Rowe  
9 S: Amanda?  
10 O: Rowe  
11 S: How do you spell that?  
12 O: R-O-W-E  
13 S: R-o-w-e? I have to write some notes done  
14 O: That's absolutely fine...  
15 S: Um...  
16 O: So that's what the news was.  
17 S: And...  
18 O: That's what the news was, last night  
19 S: Oh yeah, did you hear about it on the news? Did you see about it on the news? Yeah, that's what it  
20 was. Of course we didn't release any kind of names or anything like that because, of course this case, for  
21 us, is still under investigation. So uh...  
22 O: I have to ask, how does my name come up? 33:17  
23 S: Well, um because she had a child. We're trying to find out who the father of the child, 'cause the  
24 father of the child's not there...  
25 O: Yeah  
26 S: and so um, we asked family members and they gave us your name as the father of the child. So you  
27 understand the process?  
28 O: Yeah  
29 S: Uh, so when that happens uh, we have to uh you know just eliminate 'cause again we're working this  
30 as a homicide.  
31 O: I completely understand  
32 S: and I'm a homicide detective and so um, that's what I have to do. I have to work it and either include  
33 or eliminate the people that may or may not have been involved in the case. And right now I don't know  
34 your involvement but that's why you're voluntarily talking to me right now. And again, I appreciate it I  
35 know the fact that you called your job, you know how serious this is, you know, and you know that you  
36 need to take the time to talk to me for that Thomas I am grateful, you know cause um we really want to  
37 get to the bottom of what happened because; A- A child was killed but at the same time Mechelle was  
38 killed as well. And so uh that's two people and so uh you know, we just really want to get to the bottom  
39 of what happened...  
40 O: I understand.

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1 S: and again I really can't thank you enough for just cooperating with me, seriously I can't  
2 O: \*inaudible\*  
3 S: I don't take that lightly  
4 O: Can I have some more water please  
5 E: Yes  
6 O: I'm sorry, I feel cotton mouth, I feel shaky and  
7 S: I understand. Hey what's her name again, who the car belongs to?  
8 O: Amanda Rowe  
9 S: How do you spell the last name again?  
10 O: R-O-W-E  
11 S: She a white female? Black female?  
12 O: White  
13 S: You know her date of birth by chance?  
14 O: I do not  
15 S: Do you know how old she is? Approximately?  
16 O: Uh, early 40s? Mid?  
17 S: You know her address?  
18 E: here you go  
19 O: Thank you sir, uuuh... not off the top of my head  
20 S: Do you have her cell number? Or a phone number that we could get in contact with her?  
21 O: Absolutely. I mean she lent me her vehicle for the week, she's a great friend.  
22 S: Mhmm  
23 O: I can't see straight  
24 S: Well, when you get bad news like that, it's hard to...  
25 O: No it's... \*inaudible\* phone number is 804-873-2541  
26 S: 2541?  
27 O: Yes, sir  
28 S: is that cell?  
29 O: Yes, she gets really lousy reception in her house.  
30 S: Oh does she?  
31 O: Yes, if it goes straight to voicemail that's why  
32 S: What city does she live in?  
33 O: Uh, Southlake  
34 S: Southlake? Is she married?  
35 O: Divorced. Divorced or separated, I'm not...  
36 S: She lives by herself? With kids?  
37 O: She has two daughters  
38 S: two daughters? And you guys are just simply friend? Platonic friends? Sorry, I have to ask  
39 O: We've been intimate 36:57  
40 S: okay. Is loaning you the car, based on intimacy or based on friendship?



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1 O: I think it's' probably both  
2 S: Okay okay. Um, what time...and again let's just be methodical we're gonna go through the whole  
3 thing.  
4 O: yes  
5 S: Um, what time did she loan you the car last night?  
6 O: No, she loaned it to me for the weekend.  
7 S: Oh for the weekend?  
8 \*talking over each other\*  
9 S: Was it Thursday? Friday?  
10 O: Friday, Friday night...  
11 S: Friday night? What kind of car is it?  
12 O: It's a greenish Explorer  
13 S: Ford Explorer?  
14 O: yes  
15 S: Do you know what year it is?  
16 O: No sir  
17 S: Roughly?  
18 O: \*shakes head\* I don't  
19 S: Form the 80's?  
20 O: No, it's not an older one  
21 S: 2000?  
22 O: Late 90s?  
23 S: late 890s?  
24 O: early 200  
25 E: It looked like a newer one  
26 S: Get the license plate?  
27 O: I've never had an Explorer I don't know  
28 S: Okay  
29 O: I don't know how one would look different from the other  
30 S: Dark green?  
31 E: It's like a lighter green  
32 O: Like a lighter green?  
33 E: Almost like a deep green. Almost like a forest green  
34 O: Yeah.  
35 S: Okay. Friday? What was the day Friday? Do you remember? 38:25  
36 E: It would have been the 18<sup>th</sup>.  
37 S: That sound good to you?  
38 O:\*Nods\*  
39 S: Now, you had the car what time on Friday?  
40 O: Um, I wanna say like 7 o'clock 8o'clock at night.

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1 S: Of that evening?  
2 O: I think so  
3 S: Okay so no 9 in the morning but that evening. Now, how did you get to her house?  
4 O: A friend dropped me off  
5 S: A friend dropped you off at her house? And again, so I'm thorough, just real thorough I'm that  
6 thorough anal kind of dude  
7 O: Oh that's fine  
8 S: What friend dropped you off...?  
9 O: My friend David McGill  
10 S: David McGill?  
11 O: yes  
12 S: Okay, so David McGill, do you know his number? \*inaudible\*  
13 O: Uuuuuuh, I just know him through the bar  
14 S: Okay, uh the bar where you work at?  
15 O: No, uh the bar I go to  
16 S: Okay, when did you see David?  
17 O: That afternoon, uh I got off of work at...  
18 S: Uh which job? 'Cause you got two.  
19 O: Best Buy  
20 S: Okay, so you got off at Best Buy around what time?  
21 O: Three 39:29  
22 S: Okay and how did you hook up with David?  
23 O: Uh, actually he picked me up...  
24 S: From the store?  
25 O: Mhmm  
26 S: Okay  
27 O: We went back to Volcano's(sp?), actually I called Volcano's to see if any was there and he was there  
28 and I asked him if he would pick me up and he picked me up and we hung out for a little bit and he  
29 brought me back..  
30 S: He brought you back to his place?  
31 O: yes, it was about 7ish...  
32 S: About 7 o'clock  
33 O: Well not to my place to Amanda's place  
34 S: To Amanda's Place?  
35 O: Mhmm  
36 S: and then he just left you for there? Okay, uuum did you spend the night at Amanda's at this point?  
37 O: No  
38 S: Okay  
39 O: She wasn't there  
40 S: She wasn't there?

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1 O: No and I wasn't \*inaudible\*  
2 S: Okay, did you have access to the car?  
3 O: Yes, she had someone watching her cats and she had her pull the vehicle out of the garage 40:13  
4 S: Mhmm  
5 O: And left the key in the top left, driver's side right on ....  
6 S: And you talked to her earlier  
7 O: yes  
8 S: And prearranged this so you could get the car?  
9 O: yes  
10 S: Alright and so, this is still Friday right? So you get the car Friday..  
11 O: I'm trying to think...Friday  
12 S: Yes, around 7 o'clock or so  
13 O: Yes  
14 S: So you get the car Friday and how long did you stay at her place when you went to get the car?  
15 O: A matter of seconds  
16 S: Okay so did you see the dog sitting person?  
17 O: No  
18 S: so you just got in the car and left?  
19 O: Mhmm  
20 S: Alright  
21 O: I mean I probably could have had access, just 'because there's a garage door opener but I didn't want  
22 to do that.  
23 S: Okay, okay  
24 O: Just out of respect...  
25 S: Yeah, yeah, okay so you get in the car Friday and um you uh, what do you do from there?  
26 O: Go home.  
27 S: Go straight to your place? Do you go anywhere else? Stop anywhere? 41:11  
28 O: on the way home actually two friends from out of town were showing up...  
29 S: Mhmm, and who are they?  
30 O: Wasim Merchant and Isaac Huerta. Isaac lives in houst...Austin, Wasim lives in Houston and they  
31 know the big ordeal that's going on with my ex in which we broke up and took my daughter...  
32 S: When you say your ex meaning Rebecca?  
33 O: Yes sir  
34 S: Um, so when did you guys break up?  
35 O: Um...Wednesday  
36 S: Oh uh Wednesday of last week too?  
37 O: Yes  
38 S: You've just had a heck of a spring break then, huh?  
39 O: Yeah and this is even better right now  
40 S: Oh yeah? So you and Rebecca broke up on Wednesday?

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1 O: yes  
2 S: now was that a bad break up or was that...?  
3 O: Oh yeah  
4 S: Was it? Did it get violent?  
5 O: No, woke up the kids around 10 o'clock, yelled at me, did everything, packed up some quick stuff and  
6 left.  
7 S: Why did y'all break up if you don't me asking...?  
8 O: Cause I...cause of Mechelle 42:13  
9 S: Oh she found out...  
10 O: Mechelle started emailing her um like everything, that we were together, which was not true saying  
11 that we were together so and so forth...  
12 S: So if I understand you right, you you to Rebecca you denied having a baby with Mechelle...  
13 O: Yes  
14 S: And you denied being with Mechelle  
15 O: yes sir  
16 S: Sexually and um and um apparently when um Mechelle must have contacted Rebecca with this, and  
17 don't let me  
18 O: No absolutely  
19 S: Cause I'm piecing this together as I'm hearing it but um I assume that uh Rebecca believed Mechelle  
20 O: yes  
21 S: Okay... Did you try to convince her otherwise?  
22 O: I mean to to and extant...I wasn't going to forcefully do anything to her  
23 S: But it was mutual, you guys...didn't get violent or anything like that?  
24 O: No  
25 S: Okay um  
26 O: The most violent thing I did to her was I asked her to give me her phone and I threw it down the  
27 street.  
28 S: Oh you did?  
29 O: Yeah that was that, but she was was already down  
30 S: Did she see you throw the phone?  
31 O: Yes, sir  
32 S: Okay, um  
33 O: Cause she took my kids, well my daughter and my stepson  
34 S: Mhmm  
35 O: Um she was leaving just you know..I understood  
36 S: Now did she leave you or you told her to leave or, how did that work?  
37 O: She said we needed a break and I was like if you want a break then you need to go  
38 S: Mhmm  
39 O: There's no need to wake up the kids I can take 'em to in the morning but you need to go tonight  
40 because that's just..

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1 S: So I'm assuming this happened late Wednesday night?  
2 O: it was around 9:30 10 o'clock  
3 S: Okay. Kids were asleep?  
4 O: Yes  
5 S: So, did she leave the kids or?  
6 O: No, she took 'em, woke 'em up took 'em down  
7 S: Oh oh okay. Um and no words or physical contact or anything like that?  
8 O: No sir  
9 S: And when I say no words I'm sure you guys had some kind of words but...  
10 O: Oh yeah but nothing like screaming . You know it was more like she was on the phone with her dad  
11 telling him she was going over and I just stood there.  
12 S: Okay and that was Wednesday  
13 O: Yeah  
14 S: Wednesday right? And then Thursday, what happened Thursday?  
15 O: Thursday I went to work felt lousy just...  
16 S: How did you to work?  
17 O: I actually...how did I get work? I walked  
18 S: Oh did you really?  
19 O: yeah  
20 S: Okay, how far is that do you know?  
21 O: To Best Buy.  
22 S: I don't know...  
23 O: About a mile and a half, almost two miles  
24 S: 'Cause you know I don't know where you live  
25 O: yeah 'I'm trying to think what did I do? And yeah I walked cause I got up at 6 so I could walk over  
26 there  
27 S: Okay, so you walked to work wed...  
28 O: Thursday  
29 S: Thursday and of course you explained Friday, you went to work. How did you get to work Friday?  
30 O: I actually walked again  
31 S: Okay, uum so I assume you don't have a car of your own?  
32 O: No I don't  
33 S: Is it just not working or you just don't have one?  
34 O: I just don't have one  
35 S: Okay um, Friday uh afternoon, after work your friend. What's his name again?  
36 O: David  
37 S: David, he uh he picked you up right? And then you had uh two friends who came in out of town, uh  
38 was that Friday night?  
39 O: Yes  
40 S: Okay



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1 O: cause I was really really depressed  
2 S: Okay  
3 O: Was just out of it...  
4 S: When you say depressed what do you mean>?  
5 O: Just sad, just going into my kid's room and its empty, no one's there, just sad 45:55  
6 S: Mhmm. How sad were you? I can only imagine  
7 O: mmm  
8 S: I mean were you like suicidal sad, I mean I don't know I'm just asking  
9 O: I wanted to be  
10 S: Oh yeah?  
11 O: I won't lie, I called them and I was like I am not doing will and they showed. They came.  
12 S: From Houston and Austin?  
13 O: Yes, sir  
14 S: Based on?  
15 O: What I said  
16 S: What did you tell them?  
17 O: I told them I wasn't doing well, I feel like taking pills, I feel like not doing any of this and Rebecca had  
18 left her narcotics there, 'cause she's you know been diagnosed as a schizophrenic and I know what they  
19 do...  
20 S: Mhmm mhmm, did you take any of 'em?  
21 O: No, I started to and I spit 'em out and I made myself throw up...  
22 S: So you did actually take them.  
23 O: Well I got 'em there and then I just spit 'em right back out 46:49  
24 S: Okay  
25 O: like 5 of each on right, like right in my mouth and I just couldn't do it.  
26 S: For a total of how many do you know?  
27 O: 10  
28 S: Just two.  
29 O: two bottles, I just opened 'em up  
30 S: Did you try to swallow 'em  
31 O: Kind of. I didn't get water, I just tried to dry heave them in and that's probably what made me gaga  
32 and I just 'em threw up  
33 S: All of them?  
34 O: Yes  
35 S: Did any of 'em go down at all?  
36 O: No sir  
37 S: And you know because you counted 'em right?  
38 O: Yes, and I drank a small, little half bottle of crown  
39 S: Mhmm  
40 O: and I just went to bed

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1 S: Oaky. What time did your friends get over?  
2 O: That was Thursday; Friday is when they showed up. Wasim showed up first uh we went to  
3 Volcano's...  
4 S: What is that? What kind of place is Volcano's?  
5 E: it's in Hurst?  
6 O: yes  
7 E: Over off of \*inaudible\*  
8 O: \*inaudible\* yes  
9 Officer 2: Over by the bike's inc.?  
10 O: Yes  
11 S: What is it...like?  
12 O: It's like pool hall  
13 Officer: Like a pool hall, it's in the shopping center over there; it's not a real busy place. At least every  
14 time I've driven by  
15 O: it depends when you go, like on Monday's they have poker tournaments, Tuesday's is darts. Stuff like  
16 that...  
17 S: And that's Friday night y'all went there?  
18 O: For a little while then we went to Addison  
19 S: Mhmm  
20 O: I didn't drive, then we went to the Flying Saucers, then we went to is it Logan's, and then we went to  
21 Gecko  
22 S: Okay, all those are clubs or pubs or...  
23 O: Pubs and it was just one of those, Wasim used to live here so he was like let's go back to a place  
24 where we used to be...and that's what we did.  
25 S: Okay. Uh were you drinking during this time?  
26 O: yes  
27 S: Hammered?  
28 O: No 48:29  
29 S: Okay, just in control right?  
30 O: yeah  
31 S: In other words if you recall if place can to contact your public intoxication or anything like that.  
32 O: No I had one beer at Flying Saucer had a beer and a shot at Logan's, or uh yeah it's Logan's and I had  
33 a beer at Gecko's  
34 S: Totally in control right>?  
35 O: Yeah  
36 S: Okay  
37 E: Any pills or anything?  
38 O: No sir  
39 E: Narcotics? Marijuana? Anything like that?  
40 O: No sir

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1 S: Do you do any kind of \*inaudible\*  
2 O: No sir  
3 S: Okay so what time did you finally close down on Saturday?  
4 O: Uh, we, they wanted to go to a strip club, we drove around, didn't find one they wanted to go to or  
5 anything that was open or the money they wanted to spend on  
6 S: Mhm  
7 O: Then we went to the Whataburger in grapevine around 3 or 4 in the morning, drive-thru and then  
8 went back to the apartment  
9 S: Okay, about what time did you get back to the apartment?  
10 O: About 4ish?  
11 S: 4ish in the morning?  
12 O: It was early, early in the morning  
13 S: Oh is it?  
14 O: It was way up there  
15 S: earlier Saturday morning right?  
16 O: Yes  
17 S: I'm assuming you're tired?  
18 O: Saturday we slept in around 10, 11 went to Esparza's  
19 S: And that's another?  
20 O: In Grapevine it's a Mexican restaurant  
21 S: I'm sorry I'm not...I don't know this area  
22 O: \*talking over each other\* for lunch, its right down the road. Right?  
23 E: Esparza's?  
24 O: Mhmm  
25 E: The one of Main Street  
26 O: Mhmm and on Fort Worth street  
27 E: Worth Street?  
28 O: Yeah I'm sorry I've always called it Forth Worth Street, okay once there afterwards we went to Main  
29 event and we were there a matter of two minutes, it was kid central  
30 S: Oh was it?  
31 O: It was packed so we went back to the apartment, hung out for awhile  
32 S: Now this is the three of you guys still?  
33 O: Yes  
34 S: Okay  
35 E: What kind of car were you using?  
36 O: Uh Wasim's truck. It was a white Toyota; it's an older one, like late 90's model  
37 S: white  
38 E: Big Toyota? Little Toyota?  
39 O: Uuuh what is it like a Tundra  
40 S: Tundra

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1 E: Tundra  
2 O: It's like a half-seater and uh pretty much we hung out played the Wii, played bowling, played the  
3 Xbox.  
4 S: And this is at your house?  
5 O: Yes  
6 S: Okay  
7 O: Got hungry, went to Spring Creek BBQ in Hurst, uh after that we watched the UFC fight at, I'm  
8 thinking. What's that place called? Boomer Jack's  
9 S: What is it?  
10 O: Boomer Jack's  
11 S: Boomer Jack's?  
12 O: Boomer Jack's in Hurst  
13 S: Okay  
14 E: what is it the one off central and 183?  
15 O: Yes  
16 E: Close to where Duke's is?  
17 O: its right next to Duke's 51:06  
18 E: It's actually in Bedford but yeah  
19 O: Oh, sorry  
20 S: What, what time is it around at this point?  
21 O: We left, when it shut down at 2 in the morning  
22 S: Oh so you're at Boomer Jack's from...  
23 O: We watched from I wanna say 8 o r 7 o'clock from when the fight started until it ended and then we  
24 stayed there just...  
25 S: And this is on Saturday into Sunday morning?  
26 O: Yes  
27 S: Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Sunday morning right?  
28 O: Mhmm  
29 S: Okay so, did y'all go anyplace else after?  
30 O: No, we went straight home  
31 S: And when you say home, straight to your place, right?  
32 O: yes  
33 S: So you're at your place now um, what do you do from now, I assume you're tired  
34 O: We went to bed  
35 S: Now the next day is Sunday. What time do you get up?  
36 O: I woke up at 8, they didn't wake up 'til 9:30 10 o'clock  
37 S: Mhmm  
38 O: Uh watched a little bit of TV, then we did nothing, and then they got up and left.  
39 S: They did?

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1 O: They both had to leave, they both work today so they wanted to be back in time, 4 hour drive for one  
2 3 and a half hour drive for another.  
3 S: Did they each drive individual cars?  
4 O: Yes  
5 S: But you guys went out each time in whose car?  
6 O: Uh, in Wasim's and then Isaac's  
7 S: What kind of car does Isaac have?  
8 O: Uuuuuh I don't know it's kind of like a hatchback kind of car. I won't lie, I don't do...  
9 S: Is it like a square or is it uh  
10 O: Um  
11 S: Is it a Ford?  
12 O: No, it's um ...would you like me to call him and ask him?  
13 S: No no no, is it an SUV or...  
14 O: No no, it's a car...  
15 S: What color is it?  
16 O: it's newer model...dark grayish  
17 S: Um so that's... what time did they leave Sunday?  
18 O: Around 1 o'clock  
19 S: Okay and and what are you doing around this time?  
20 O: I just hung out, dozed off a little bit...  
21 S: Now, you're by yourself at this point?  
22 O: Yes  
23 S: Okay and when you say you hung out at your apartment  
24 O: Just ...  
25 S: It is an apartment, right?  
26 O: Yeah  
27 S: Okay. So you uh, when you say you hung out, you hung out at the apartment.  
28 O: Yeah, just watched some basketball  
29 S: Okay  
30 O: Did really nothing, cleaned up threw the trash out  
31 S: Mhmm  
32 O: Uh, emptied our beer cans, washed dishes, just cleaned up a bit...  
33 S: Mhmm, let's see. Um \*inaudible\* okay and so which takes us into what? Sunday afternoon or...  
34 O: Mhmm, and then from there I went Volcano's for while  
35 S: On your own?  
36 O: Yes  
37 S: And how did you get there?  
38 O: In Amanda's vehicle 54:04  
39 S: Oh, you...  
40 O: Cause I'd had it, it'd just been sitting there

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1 S: Mhmm  
2 O: I, uh, I hadn't touched it  
3 S: So you went to Volcano's on your own?  
4 O: Yes  
5 S: And you took her car?  
6 O: Yes  
7 S: Okay and what time did you go there?  
8 O: Um, 1 o'clock 2 o'clock  
9 S: In the afternoon?  
10 O: yeah I mean quickly, once they left cleaned up sat down, started to doze off , woke myself up, took a  
11 shower and left  
12 S: Okay and um, how long did you stay there?  
13 O: 7, 8 o'clock  
14 S: To 1 to 7?  
15 O: yeah I mean I was just there playing Golden Tee  
16 S: Golden tee?  
17 O: It's a golf game  
18 S: Oh is it? Now are you by yourself this whole entire time?  
19 O: No no, um there's like all the guys were there.  
20 S: When you say guys, what?  
21 O: Regular bar, bar guys that I play gold with, Larry Swanzi, Ken Kenny, Dave McGill  
22 S: These are all just acquaintances at the bar or do you hang outside the bar?  
23 O: yes, other than there the only thing we really we've gone to is like Ranger's games and Stars game.  
24 S: Okay, and who are these people again?  
25 O: Just regular friends that I play gold with. Not golf, golf, but video golf  
26 S: Yeah so you hung out at Volcano's right? For roughly 1 to 7?  
27 O: Yeah, well actually no, I didn't get there until around 2ish, 2:30ish  
28 S: To 7?  
29 O: Yeah  
30 S: ish  
31 O: Yeah it was a couple hours  
32 S: That's for to say, for a couple of hours. And um what did you do from there?  
33 O: I started talking to Mechelle about the child support, tex, via text message  
34 S: Via text?  
35 O: Yes and she started "I'm in grapevine, I'm gonna go to your place" and I was like do whatever I'm not  
36 there kind of thing  
37 S: So you and Mechelle are communicating round 7ish?  
38 O: Um, maybe...not... probably earlier?  
39 S: Okay  
40 O: Just throughout

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1 S: Just throughout the course of while you're there at Volcano's? Um and what kind of texts are guys  
2 sending back? 56:05  
3 O: Um, kinda she's going off that she needs to talk to me and I'm just like whatever, just one sentence,  
4 one word, one letter messages kind of things back and then she sends me a message that she really  
5 needs to talk to me or see me, that she could leave paperwork on my porch or whatever, and I called  
6 her and we talked for a few minutes  
7 S: And this paperwork, what is this paperwork?  
8 O: For child support  
9 S: Oooh  
10 O: She didn't understand what it was  
11 S: Um, what, did she draw up dome paperwork or something?  
12 O: No she filed and she got served, I've been waiting to get served for my paperwork  
13 S: Oh so you haven't been served yet?  
14 O: No, I've been waiting  
15 S: But she's been served  
16 O: Mhmm  
17 S: Oh okay  
18 E: She's the one that filed...  
19 O: yes  
20 S: oh so they, so they they serve her too?  
21 Officer: yes, I guess the process server will serve both parties, which seems a little strange.  
22 S: Are you familiar with that? With the proce....  
23 O: No, I have no idea  
24 S: Okay so um so she gets served with some paperwork on, what Saturday?  
25 O: no, she'd been served a while ago, I don't know when exactly...  
26 S: And you were supposed to get served?  
27 O: I'd been waiting, I haven't...  
28 S: Who, who told you were going to get served?  
29 O: She did  
30 S: Okay and so she texts you about the paperwork. And...  
31 O: Would you like to see the text?  
32 S: Uh yeah I will, uuuh, I'm just trying to understand right now but I'm just...I wasn't there so I gotta  
33 understand it. She texts you about the paperwork and she tells you she wants, now correct me about,  
34 and you're receptive because you know paperwork is coming I assume?  
35 O: Yeah  
36 S: Okay  
37 O: yeah it wasn't like I was like "Oh my god what paperwork"  
38 S: Okay yeah, that's what I was trying to understand, so you knew that you were going to get served.  
39 O: Yeah 57:58  
40 S: Okay and uh is this because you guys had prior communication that you were gonna get served?



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1 O: Yes  
2 S: uuuh  
3 O: Well, it was more her leaving a message that "I got served today I don't understand the paperwork,  
4 give me call and he called me and told me you're going to get served at work, have fun." And that was it  
5 S: But you know that...you guys had talked about child support I assume or something?  
6 O: No  
7 S: What what's the deal with child support and her serving you, I don't understand...  
8 O: We hadn't accomplished child support that's why she was serving me with child support...like...she  
9 wanted me to start paying child support.  
10 S: Was paternity set? You know as far as um this is your child or...is that part of it...I don't know  
11 O: We hadn't done paternity anything...  
12 S: Mhmm  
13 O: I'm assuming it's my child  
14 S: Oh you are? Uh, based on just a one night stand you said or?  
15 O: Because she wasn't the kind of person that slept around...  
16 S: Okay  
17 O: And it wasn't like I met her that night and we had sex that night.  
18 S: Is that how it happened?  
19 O: No, I had met her and we started talking that kind of things, and after a while you know that's when it  
20 happened.  
21 S: And if you don't mind me asking, how long?  
22 O: How long ago?  
23 S: Yeah no, how long did it take you guys to meet and then ultimately have sexual intercourse  
24 O: A few weeks  
25 S: okay and then just from your knowledge, just you getting to know her she struck you as the type of  
26 person t hat didn't sleep around or she told you she didn't sleep around?  
27 O: Both  
28 S: okay, um then um did you plan on having some time type of relationship with her...  
29 O: No  
30 S: Or was it just sex? I don't know...  
31 O: No no not even that it was pretty much I was gonna pay child support I didn't want her in my life and  
32 that was that. I was gonna give..  
33 S: Oh so you're well in for this then I don't know  
34 O: I... she just hadn't filed. She was always like "I'm gonna file" well do it.  
35 S: may I ask if I can back up just a little bit from this point here, the course of y'all's relationship because..  
36 O: There really wasn't a relationship. It's not like we dated, it's not like we went out anywhere, except  
37 I'd meet her at Boston's, where I met her...  
38 S: Let me ask you this 'cause obviously talking to the family the child had a birthday party so the child is  
39 like one years old?  
40 O: Yes



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1 S: Recently?  
2 O: Yes  
3 S: Just turned one? Uuum so when she first became pregnant, a year ago  
4 O: Yes 1:00:34  
5 S: Umm did she  
6 O: actually almost two years, a year and 9 months  
7 S: Okay, did she inform you, just like this last February was a first year birth, it was February right? Uum,  
8 when's your child's birthday?  
9 O: I won't lie, I don't know  
10 S: Um you don't know the birthday?  
11 O: No sir  
12 S: You know it's in...  
13 O: Like I said we did not have a relationship.  
14 S: Okay  
15 O: It was she called me and said I'm four months pregnant  
16 S: Yeah that's what I was gonna ask  
17 O: And I was just pretty much like well what are we planned to do? I don't want another...  
18 S: Did you believe at the time it was yours?  
19 O: Yeah, I did  
20 S: Okay  
21 O: I was like I don't want another child and she was like well I'm keeping it and she disappeared  
22 S: So during the course of her pregnancy, did you see her?  
23 O: I saw her like two or three times?  
24 S: During the course of her pregnancy?  
25 O: Mhmm  
26 S: 9 months, her pregnancy. So uuum did you communicate during the course of the pregnancy?  
27 O: Such as? I mean...  
28 S: Telephone?  
29 O: Yeah  
30 S: Okay. On a regular basis or?  
31 O: \*shakes head\*  
32 S: Like what.  
33 O: Like maybe a week, a text message here or there  
34 S: Oh, non verbal, just more text?  
35 O: And we, no, the three times we met in person was you know we'd talk  
36 S: Okay, um so she did inform you that, while she was pregnant though? And you're saying in her fourth  
37 month? Is that  
38 O: Yeah she thought she was pregnant around her third, fourth month  
39 S: I wanna make sure, these are your words not mine  
40 O: Yeah yeah

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1 S: I'm just kind of reiterating what you're saying here  
2 O: Yeah I understand  
3 S: Uuh 'cause I'm kind of going off what you said. So during the course of her pregnancy which is um  
4 during her fourth month that you guys communicating about her even having knowledge that she was  
5 pregnant. Is that fair to say?  
6 O: Mhmm  
7 S: Okay, um how did you feel?  
8 O: Really weird. 'Cause um I don't...I didn't want to have another child  
9 S: Mhmm  
10 O: I didn't want it, I mean I already had my daughter, Rebecca and that was that. I didn't want anything  
11 else. I even told her are you planning to get an abortion, she said no.  
12 S: Did you recommend that she get an abortion?  
13 O: Mhmm  
14 S: Were you willing to assist her financially?  
15 O: Mhmm  
16 S: Uuum but she said no?  
17 O: Mhmm  
18 S: How did you feel about that?  
19 O: Life just went down the toilet  
20 S: Mhmm and um what did you plan on doing at that point? As far as telling Rebecca about it or?  
21 O: I didn't  
22 S: Okay so you never told her?  
23 O: No sir 1:03:13  
24 S: Did you call her on any occasion to say reconsider abortion?  
25 O: Mhmm  
26 S: Um on a number of occasions I assume?  
27 O: Mhmm  
28 S: And she refused? What was her reason why she wanted to maintain the pregnancy?  
29 O: She never said  
30 S: Oh  
31 O: She just said she couldn't  
32 S: She...  
33 O: She was just like I can't, I can't I can't  
34 S: For religious purposes or?  
35 O: She never said why  
36 S: what did you take it as?  
37 O: I didn't, I didn't take it as anything vengeful or anything like that...just you know there's people that  
38 believe in not abortion.  
39 S: Okay um and where you there when the baby was born?  
40 O: No

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- 1 S: Okay
- 2 E: Had you met the baby?
- 3 O: Very shortly when it he was maybe a month old
- 4 S: A month old?
- 5 O: Yeah, if that
- 6 S: Where did you meet the baby at?
- 7 O: at her parent's house
- 8 S: Okay. And when you saw the baby how did that make you feel?
- 9 O: Just, I, I, I was not there
- 10 S: Mmm, emotionally did you feel anything?
- 11 O: I wasn't you know, it was more of like oh my god, I have a son.
- 12 S: Mhm
- 13 O: I wasn't ecstatic but I wasn't sad
- 14 S: Mhmm
- 15 O: I was just there
- 16 S: Mum, kind of like numb? Is that a word to use?
- 17 O: yeah
- 18 S: Um, did uh she, it's a boy right?
- 19 O: Yes
- 20 S: Did she give him your name or?
- 21 O: Last name
- 22 S: Last name?
- 23 O: Yes sir
- 24 S: What was his first name?
- 25 O: Asher
- 26 S: Asher?
- 27 O: Yes
- 28 S: Asher...how do you spell that?
- 29 O: I would assume A-s
- 30 S: Ashter?
- 31 O: No Ash...A-S-h probably e-r
- 32 S: Ash
- 33 O: or at least that's what I would assume
- 34 S: Okay, but you don't know how she was really spelling it?
- 35 O: No, it could have been A-c-e-s-h-e-r for all I know
- 36 S: Um, the uh
- 37 O: I've never seen a birth certificate...
- 38 S: You haven't seen one?
- 39 O: No sir
- 40 S: Um but she uses your last name?



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1 O: Yes  
2 S: And you were aware of that, then I assume.  
3 O: Yes  
4 S: And was that okay with you?  
5 O: No it was not 1:05:29  
6 S: Okay um, okay so we've established your son. Okay? Did you acknowledge it as your son?  
7 O: like I said I kind of assumed and acknowledged that he's my son  
8 S: Based on? The fact that you guys had sex together and she told you she was pregnant and the fact  
9 that she didn't sleep around?  
10 O: Yeah  
11 S: Just that you acknowledge  
12 O: Yeah, that's that  
13 S: So as far as you were concerned that was your son?  
14 O: Yes  
15 S: Okay um, so going back now to Sunday  
16 O: Okay  
17 S: in that Volcano's, thought I'd forgot, in the bar  
18 O: Okay  
19 S: during the course of that day you were getting texts from her, right? And she says  
20 O: Well actually I made the initiation and asked her um what she was doing?  
21 S: Okay. So you texted her first, right?  
22 O: Yes  
23 S: And you asked what she was doin' on Sunday afternoon?  
24 O: Mhmm  
25 S: And she responded by saying...  
26 O: Just going home  
27 S: Just going home?  
28 O: Mhmm  
29 S: Did she tell you were she was?  
30 O: No  
31 S: Okay and um now let me ask you this too, Thomas, and I'm just...and I appreciate the fact that you're  
32 being so candid okay um but when um you find out that now she's initiating these papers for child  
33 support?  
34 O: Yes  
35 S: How did that make you feel?  
36 O: Very very sad, I mean cause from that point I knew, you know, it was over with me and Rebecca in  
37 that sense that it's going to go to court, she's gonna know that, more than likely he is my child and I...  
38 S: Now, when you say sad, sad that you're about to lose your relationship with Rebecca or you're angry  
39 as well?  
40 O: No I wasn't angry

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1 S: Okay, not angry just sad 1:07:26  
2 O Sad  
3 S: Okay  
4 O: Sad I was going to lose my relationship with Rebecca  
5 S: Okay, cause you know now that Rebecca is gonna find out  
6 O: yes  
7 S: Okay uuuh and then so and and when did you find out that she was filing for child support?  
8 O: Actually, she just called and told me. I never...  
9 S: Recently or?  
10 O: Um, it was like November or December  
11 S: November or December you found out that she was...  
12 O: Yeah, going to do it  
13 S: Going do it  
14 O: Yeah  
15 S: Did you believe her?  
16 O: Yeah  
17 S: Okay um and she do it during that time?  
18 O: Yes  
19 S: That's when it happened?  
20 O: Yeah, um yeah I got letters you know saying that there was a time to meet so we could establish  
21 something and I couldn't make it and she canceled three times and  
22 S: What were you gonna meet her...  
23 O: well  
24 S: Just you and her meet or  
25 O: No the way I guess it works, I don't know child support goes where you file and then instead of  
26 making it go to court you go to like say a meeting with a lawyer of some sort for the state...  
27 S: \*in audible\* do that  
28 O: Yes and she canceled and then canceled again  
29 S: She did?  
30 O: Yes  
31 S: and then when I finally got my letter I had to go for the military stuff and I then I had canceled and  
32 they said done that's more than enough cancelations.  
33 S: Did they send you some correspondence to your place?  
34 O: yes  
35 S: What'd they say?  
36 O: Pretty much they denied my cancelation of going so they made it seem that I never went  
37 S: Who who, I'm sorry I didn't understand that  
38 O: They...  
39 S: Did you get correspondence at yours and Rebecca's place?  
40 O: Yes

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1 S: You just intercepted the mail I assume or she didn't know?  
2 O: No she she she, that's when she started to figure it out  
3 S: She got the mail? 1:09:07  
4 O: Mhmm  
5 S: And read it?  
6 O: Mhmm  
7 S: And so she confronted you about it?  
8 O: Mhmm  
9 S: So she knew all this time uuh  
10 O: That  
11 S: But you  
12 O: But the way Rebecca may have crossing figures  
13 S: that you...Did you denied it at that time or?  
14 O: Mhm  
15 SL: And she believed you I assume?  
16 O: \*nods head\*  
17 S: And then at some point, I assume Mechelle contacted her?  
18 O: yes  
19 S: Okay Cause I know you had mentioned that earlier, okay um and then I'll go back to Sunday here in a  
20 minute I know I'm jumping all over the place  
21 O: I know I'm losing you...  
22 S: You keeping up with me? Haha  
23 E: It's about the same way I talk so...  
24 S: Okay so uuuhm I know I know I'm all over the place. Um I just ass...I just um I just want to establish  
25 the fact, when did Rebecca find out, just point blank find out that it was true and she didn't believe  
26 you..I assume you were lying to Rebecca right?  
27 O: Yes  
28 S: Okay, uum at what point did Rebecca just flat out don't, er, er believe you anymore?  
29 O: When you know Mechelle started sending her text messages of my text messages, saying...  
30 S: How did she um...  
31 O: By email I don't know  
32 S: How did she get Mechelle's information? I mean Rebecca's information?  
33 O: I don't know  
34 S: But she was sending it to Rebecca's phone?  
35 O: Uh she was emailing it to her I know that...via either Facebook or to her email I don't know  
36 S: Oh but she got Rebecca's information  
37 O: mhmm and I know, I'm sure that's what the exchange was. Like who is this, we're gonna talk.  
38 S: Who, Rebecca said that to you?  
39 O: Mhm  
40 S: And um did you deny it during that time?



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- 1 O: Yes
- 2 S: And at some point you just couldn't deny it anymore?
- 3 O: mmmm
- 4 S: When did you just ultimately break down with Rebecca and tell her the truth? Was it down that
- 5 Wednesday when you guys got into that fight or?
- 6 O: No I...haven't
- 7 S: Oh still haven't really...
- 8 O: She hasn't talked to me for what? It's gonna be almost a week
- 9 S: So when you guys into that argument Wednesday and you threw her phone down the street you still
- 10 hadn't broke down and told the truth then?
- 11 O: No sir
- 12 S: you plan on doing that? Eventually?
- 13 O: Yes sir
- 14 S: Um
- 15 O: it's a, it's a must
- 16 S: Now I'm moving on to Sunday and we'll finish up Sunday okay? So basically on Sunday uh you initiated
- 17 contact with Mechelle, right?
- 18 O: Mmmm
- 19 S: By saying again, what on the text?
- 20 O: What are you doing?
- 21 S: She responded
- 22 O: yes
- 23 S: Almost home?
- 24 O: No she was like driving home or getting home, something like that
- 25 S: okay
- 26 E: What was, if I may, what was the reason you, you initiated contact with her?
- 27 O: Cause she had called several times
- 28 E: Earlier in the day or?
- 29 O: Uh, throughout the weekend, I just you know was with friends. I didn't answer 1:11:08
- 30 E: what was your feelings uh towards her at this time? Were you frustrated with her because of the child
- 31 custody stuff?
- 32 O: No I mean it was just I.. I was upset at the fact that I mean she was calling me for information that I
- 33 hadn't read on a paper and I couldn't see it and I didn't know what it was and she wasn't understanding
- 34 it and I haven't seen it so I don't know.
- 35 S: Mm. So.. so she needed some understanding of some paperwork that she had already filed?
- 36 Reference
- 37 O: Uh that she received. Yes
- 38 S: That she...
- 39 O: Of something that she filed

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1 S: Yeah, of something that she filed that you would think that she would have some knowledge of what  
2 she had done.  
3 O: Yeah, that's what I told her. How do you expect me to know? I don't know what you filed for?  
4 S: Did you offer to help?  
5 O: Such as?  
6 S: Understand; help her to understand that...  
7 O: I mean, I said I'll take a look at it but you know ...  
8 S: So this is when she tried to get the paperwork to you?  
9 O: Mhm  
10 S: Did she drive it over to your place?  
11 O: No, she said she would and I told her I wasn't there...  
12 S: Mhmm  
13 O: And she was like well...  
14 S: This is all still on Sunday, right?  
15 O: Yes, around probably 6, 6:30, 7 o'clock ish, when I'm getting ready to leave  
16 S: So by 6 to 7:30 where are you at now?  
17 O: Still at volcano's  
18 S: At Volcano? Where is Volcano's at again?  
19 O: Hurst  
20 E: It's in Hurst  
21 S: In Hurst  
22 Oficer2: almost on the border of Bedford  
23 S: So you're in Hurst and you're trying to uh, and she's trying to call you and this around 7, 6:30, 7:30 on  
24 Sunday?  
25 O: Mhm  
26 S: Okay and what happens from there? 1:12:18  
27 O: Well you know I said, I'll take a look at them. I don't know where you live? She's like well I gotta do  
28 some stuff before I go home, and she's like I'll text you later and the only thing that she, it's off Lamar.  
29 Do you know where that is? Yes I do and  
30 S: Mhm  
31 O: I was like well just text me and you know around 7 I started getting like well I gotta start heading on  
32 over there..  
33 S: Mhm  
34 O: And I hung out just literally on Lamar, drove up and down  
35 S: Where is um, so you agreed to come over to her place?  
36 O: Yes  
37 S: And uuh you came over about what time?  
38 O: I didn't go over to her place.  
39 S: Oh you didn't?  
40 O: I've never been to her place...I've never...



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1 S: Where did you go? Did you come to Arlington?  
2 O: yes I did  
3 S: Okay, where did you go in Arlington?  
4 O: Off Lamar Street, that's, I just went up and down Lamar street for until...  
5 S: Okay, do you know where Lamar I sin Arlington?  
6 O: Yes  
7 S: What street is it off, for just to  
8 O: The one I know it's off of is 360 that's...  
9 S: 360 as far as takin' the exit off of Lamar?  
10 O: Yeah  
11 S: And where, how far did you go up Lamar? I don't understand  
12 O: Um all the way for a while and then all the way back  
13 S: All the way where?  
14 O: I don't know the street names over there 1:13:20  
15 S: Okay um  
16 O: I really don't  
17 S: You just went all the way up Lamar and all the way back down Lamar?  
18 O: A couple times and I actually then stopped at  
19 S: Just all the way up the street and all the way down the street?  
20 O: Yes sir  
21 S: Did you call her?  
22 O: yes I did  
23 S: okay and did you tell her you were lost?  
24 O: No, she knew I was waiting for her and she said let me know when you're on your way for directions.  
25 I called her and she never answered.  
26 S: oh, she never answered the phone? What time is this? Around what time?  
27 O: Um, I wanna say probably about that time around 8  
28 S: 8 o'clock?  
29 O: Uh huh  
30 S: Okay uh and Thomas again, I gotta understand here 'cause I'm doing the investigation I gotta  
31 understand.  
32 O: That's absolutely fine  
33 S: I assume you're coming from the grapevine area, 121 coming south down 360  
34 O: yes  
35 S: And you take the Lamar exit off 360?  
36 O: yes  
37 S: And you turn right?  
38 O: Actually, yes and then I went back left and back right  
39 S: okay now Lamar I am familiar with cause...  
40 O: You're from there

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1 S: Yeah, I'm there in Arlington um, are you familiar with Arlington?  
2 E: No  
3 S: Okay, alright, I'll work with this one, so you go south on 360 and you take the Lamar exit off 360...  
4 O: Yes sir  
5 S: Do you turn right?  
6 O: yes  
7 S: Okay now Lamar is a fairly long street.  
8 O: it is I didn't go down...  
9 S: I could tell you some things off Lamar. Okay?  
10 O: Okay  
11 S: Um you know what Hurricane Harbor?  
12 O: yes  
13 S: That's off Lamar  
14 O: yeah  
15 S: and then  
16 O: well all the stadium stuff is on the left side right?  
17 S: Yeah that's off Stadium  
18 O: But you can see it  
19 S: Yeah you can see it but you're on the other side of the highway 'cause you know...  
20 O: Okay  
21 S: Cause 30 separates right?  
22 O: yeah  
23 S: Does this sound familiar with you?  
24 O: Yeah  
25 S: Alright, now there's a bowling alley on the right. Do you remember seeing a bowling alley?  
26 O: I guess I wasn't paying attention  
27 S: Eh, it's fine, its way back there. So Lamar is a fairly long street, that's the point I'm trying to make. Did  
28 you take Lamar all the way to where it ends?  
29 O: No, I was...I just at some point turned around  
30 S: And...  
31 O: it was just a long street  
32 S: And and in subjects to mile...how how... how many miles do you think you went on Lamar?  
33 O: I...  
34 S: Roughly  
35 O: Like three, four  
36 S: So like three mile? Or three or four miles  
37 O: I just went down  
38 S: So you drove all the way down Lamar and then you drove all the way back down. Now you're saying  
39 you turned around and drove all the way back down again?  
40 O: No, I went under the bridge when up a little bit



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1 S: That'll take you under the bridge of...of 360?  
2 O: Yes  
3 S: And and did you get back on 360 and go home or?  
4 O: No, I was waiting. I was like I called  
5 S: And and Thomas... I...I gotta ask this part, you 'cause you have an opportunity, you have a cell phone  
6 right?  
7 O: Yeah  
8 S: So  
9 O: I don't know her address  
10 S: Okay and that's fine, I'm asking  
11 O: That's fine  
12 S: Cause I wasn't there I gotta ask  
13 O: That's absolutely fine  
14 S: Um, why why do you not call her on your cell phone saying "hey I'm lost"?  
15 O: I did call her  
16 S: And she didn't answer the phone  
17 O: She just never answered  
18 S: How long do you think you were in Arlington?  
19 O: I wanna say on and half hours? Two Hours?  
20 S: Just driving up and down the street?  
21 O: No I actually stopped and uh, I remember this little place, I paid like \$2 for a beer um...  
22 S: Off a Lamar?  
23 O: No uh, I saw it; it's off to the side of a little convenience...uh shopping center. It was a pool hall.  
24 S: Off Lamar?  
25 O: Yeah, yeah I just stopped there. There's like a little Mexican Asian whatever, there's a convenience  
26 store right next to it. 1:16:24  
27 S: So there's a pool hall of Lamar and you stopped there?  
28 O: Sat there for a little while  
29 S: and and  
30 O: Smoked a couple of cigarettes  
31 S: Okay okay, alright so you stay there and you go in and this right what time now?  
32 O: Probably close to 8:15  
33 S: 8:15ish  
34 O Yeah  
35 S: Okay there is a poll hall off of Lamar is it far off Lamar or just like right off Lamar. Is it close to where  
36 Hurricane Harbor is?  
37 O: No, it's not close to that.  
38 S: What is it close to?  
39 O: I couldn't tell you  
40 S: There's a Hilton off of Lamar, did you see that? Hilton hotel?

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1 O: Uuuuuh  
2 S: It's close to the 360  
3 O: It was down a ways  
4 S: And then the Texas Texas Land and Cattle, uh I think uh some kind of restaurant like that. There are a  
5 bunch of restaurants like that on the left hand side. Were you there in that area? Did you see the Hilton?  
6 You remember seeing the Hilton?  
7 O: I know it's there  
8 S: The Hilton?  
9 O: Yeah  
10 S: Okay, um you been to that Hilton before?  
11 O: No  
12 S: There's a club there.  
13 O: I've never been to that club.  
14 S: Okay. Septembers. You never been to Septembers? Um again and I'm just trying to narrow this part  
15 down. Do you know where the Hurricane Harbor is but you were nowhere near that, right?  
16 O: Mhm  
17 S: Were you close to 360 or?  
18 O: Mm-m  
19 S: So this bar you went to is... Did you see a Cadillac dealer place there or a car dealership? That would  
20 be close to Collins Street.  
21 O: I know  
22 S: Now Collins Street will take you straight to the Cowboy's stadium, if you turn...  
23 O: I've been on Collins Street before  
24 S: You've been to Cowboy stadium before? 1:17:56  
25 O: yes  
26 S: Alright so you know where Collins Street is right?  
27 O: Yes  
28 S: Alright, so from Lamar if you take a left on Collins that will take you toward um north going down  
29 Collins and that's where Cowboy's stadium is.  
30 O: Yeah  
31 S: I'm sorry south  
32 O: Yeah you'd be going  
33 S: yeah that'll take you south going towards the Cowboy Stadium. So you're familiar with that?  
34 O: Yes  
35 S: Did you pass that street, Collins?  
36 O: I'm trying to...  
37 S: Just to help draw your memory  
38 O: I'm just trying to think of, I know it was just right yesterday but I'm not familiar with Arlington. I just  
39 knew it was off Lamar.  
40 S: And and that's why I'm using these landmarks, trying to draw your memory

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1 O: Yeah um I'm trying to remember what was next to it. I specifically remember this little Asian Mexican  
2 grocery store kind of thing...  
3 S: And it may be there I'm not familiar with all the businesses there but...  
4 O: I'm just  
5 S: Do you think you went by hurricane harbor, were you by the street Collins turn left that'll take you to  
6 cowboys or did you go pass that?  
7 O: I went pass that  
8 S: Okay, so you pass that and um and then you went all the way up, did you turn off of Lamar to get to  
9 this place?  
10 O: Uh, can't think...I know when I was...  
11 S: It was a pool hall though, they had pool table  
12 O: Yeah they had several pool tables actually  
13 S: Okay and you stayed there for an hour and a half?  
14 O: Probably like 256 30 minutes, something like that.  
15 S: Okay and you stayed in that place?  
16 O: Yeah  
17 S: And did you play pool against anyone?  
18 O: No I just sat at the bar  
19 S: By yourself?  
20 O: Yeah  
21 S: Okay, did you make friends or talk to anyone?  
22 O: There was two people there.  
23 S: Okay  
24 O: It was dead. 1:19:24  
25 S" Okay  
26 O: Dead dead  
27 S: Okay so and you tried to call her being Mechelle or Mechelle, you tried to call her right?  
28 O: Yes sir  
29 S: And you got no answer each time?  
30 O: It went straight to voicemail  
31 S: okay uh  
32 O: It rang like twice  
33 S: And you stayed in Arlington, how long you said?  
34 O: Til the very most 9:30ish  
35 S: About 9:30?  
36 O: Yeah  
37 S: and then you decided since you hadn't heard from her you and you'd been there for what, it sounds  
38 like you been in that place for an hour? You been in Arlington for about two and a half hours?  
39 O: No...  
40 S: An hour and a half, something like that?

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1 O: tops  
2 S: So you been in Arlington about an hour and a half  
3 O: She didn't call me I was like  
4 S: And you always had prearrangements to meet right?  
5 O: Mhmm  
6 S: And for whatever reasons she blew you off then basically right?  
7 O: Essentially  
8 S: yeah  
9 O: And then I texted her one last time "can't see you no car"  
10 S: Can't see you what?  
11 O: I have no car 'cause I wanted to bring it back. 1:20:19  
12 S: Being that lady's car that you had right?  
13 O: Mhm, in fact I gotta give it back to her today.  
14 S: Okay um so you went back down Lamar?  
15 O: Actually from there I did turn on Collins Street.  
16 S: Oh you did?  
17 O: Yeah 'cause I know from where the stadium is I know I could go that way and it's....straight shot  
18 S: Okay, alright so you went down Collins Street and you left  
19 O: yeah  
20 S: Okay  
21 O: Well I started coming back this way  
22 S: And that was um what time did you leave Arlington?  
23 O: Um probably around 9:45 10 o'clockish  
24 S: 10 o'clockish  
25 O: Yeah  
26 S: Okay and then uh where did you go from there?  
27 O: Just straight here.  
28 S: Here?  
29 O: Straight to my apartment  
30 S: Oh to your apartment. And what did you do from there?  
31 O: nothing really, just watched some T.V.  
32 S: okay and ouch  
33 O: Showered, fell asleep  
34 S: Did you try to call her?  
35 O: No  
36 S: Did you try to call her the next day?  
37 O: I mean I assumed she would call me back 'cause you know I called she didn't call me back nothing.  
38 S: Did she call you?  
39 O: No  
40 S: So is that like her?

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1 O: Depends if she's pissed off about anything  
2 S: Was she pissed off when you agreed to meet her here, in Arlington, at the time?  
3 O: I didn't know...I mean  
4 S: Was she...  
5 O: We were kind of arguing because I was being a jackass and telling her how do you know what it says. I  
6 was like I guess I'll go but you know but make it quick.  
7 S: So your intentions were to come to Arlington and help her decipher...  
8 O: Or just look at 'em and read 'em and that was that  
9 S: These papers that were ordering you to pay child support or whatever it is  
10 O: Mhmm  
11 S: You were going to help her with that.  
12 O: Yes  
13 S: Um and you came to Arlington to help her with it but she called you and asked for your assistance but  
14 now all of a sudden when you get here and you say hey I'm here and you call her she refuses to answer  
15 the phone.  
16 O: Yes sir  
17 S: Okay um and so then you stay in Arlington for about an hour and half driving up and down the street  
18 O: Cause I wanted to get it over with I didn't want to procrastinate any longer just because of the simple  
19 fact that I mean, let's get it done.  
20 S: I understand. Okay so and then you left and came back home and you haven't talked to her since?  
21 O: No sir  
22 S: Okay which brings me into the picture now, okay? We we responded to her apartment, which you  
23 saw on the news, because there was a fire and um in that fire she was killed and your son was killed, you  
24 know. We detective for the police Department of Arlington believe she was killed prior to the fire being  
25 started and we believe that the fire was started as a aftermath, okay?  
26 O: Wow  
27 S: And um so now we gotta figure out...  
28 O: How, why  
29 S: How and why and who would do this okay? Obviously um um Mechelle's family is missing her and and  
30 the granddaughter, I mean grandson and of course now you're missing a woman that you've had  
31 intimate relationship with and a son. You know and um and you got double falls cause you got issues  
32 with Rebecca who the one you were living with you know um. Do you think you can make amends with  
33 Rebecca?  
34 O: I don't know. I mean that's gonna be entirely up to her  
35 S: What is your intentions?  
36 O: I would like to or at least get in civil matter where I can see my daughter, cause then I miss my  
37 daughter  
38 S: Uhm now of course I've asked consent to search your apartment um like any investigation in a  
39 homicide we have to talk to you cause you're a person of interest right now.  
40 O: I completely understand sir.

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1 S: And we haven't eliminated you by any means right now, okay? And of course I have to either uh  
2 exclude or include you in this investigation in some kind of way. Right?  
3 O: Yes sir  
4 S: May ask, what did you have on, do you remember what you had on Sunday  
5 O: uuhh  
6 S: When you were driving up and down Lamar Street?  
7 O: Plaid shorts, blue shirt  
8 S: Tight shorts?  
9 O: No plaid, like  
10 S: Oh plaid  
11 E: dark plaid?  
12 O: Uh it was a light plaid, like I have light gray  
13 S: A light gray plaid short?  
14 O: yeah  
15 S: Are they at your apartment now?  
16 O: Yes  
17 S: May I seize those to...  
18 O: Yes, absolutely  
19 S: Um so it was light plaid shorts, gray plaid shorts. Now when you say light, like this light or are it gray  
20 or something like that...  
21 O: yeah, yeah  
22 S: Okay so that's shorts. Okay are they multi-colored?  
23 O: Uh, there's probably black lines on 'em, white things like that  
24 S: So those are shorts  
25 O: yeah like  
26 S: Worn 'em Sunday. What kind of shirt?  
27 O: It was a blue shirt  
28 S: Polo shirt?  
29 O: T-shirt  
30 S: Okay is it navy blue? Or blue like this or? Best Buy?  
31 O: No blue like that  
32 S: Is it a T-shirt or a polo type shirt  
33 O: T-shirt, t-shirt  
34 S: Just a all round pull over t-shirt  
35 O: T-shirt  
36 S: May I seize that?  
37 O: Yes sir  
38 S: To um, to to I may have those tested okay?  
39 O: Absolutely  
40 S: Okay I appreciate you being forthright here. Um what kind of shoes did you have on?



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1 O: These  
2 S: Those shoes there  
3 O: Yes  
4 S: Okay you had those shoes on, on you there?  
5 O: Yes sir  
6 S: now I'm asking, may I seize your shoes, at some point.  
7 O: I need them for work um I mean but  
8 S: Again working the death of your son and working the death of your...  
9 O I understand um  
10 S: Would you cooperate? And when we get to your house...  
11 O: Would you like them now?  
12 S: It would be better if I can um okay, just lay them over here and and do we have a paper bag or  
13 something like that that we can stick them in?  
14 O: Sorry if my feet stink  
15 S: It's okay um and I'm bein...I'm so thorough when I work a case  
16 O: No I understand, it's your job, it's your job  
17 S: You understand, you understand. It's a hard job but uh I wanna do it right and I wanna do it fair. I  
18 wanna be fair by you and I wanna be fair by the investigation. Because I owe the investigation my  
19 complete attention in detail. So I wanna be...  
20 O: Yes  
21 S: As thorough as I can okay? Um did you have anything on right now, socks included that you had on...  
22 O: No  
23 S: You didn't have those socks on at all?  
24 O: No  
25 S: Not those pants. How bout that top? Did you, it get cold? Did you put it on?  
26 O: No no I was cold this morning so I was just wearing...  
27 S: How about that black t-shirt on under that. Did you have that on?  
28 O: No, it was probably a white undershirt  
29 S: Okay. Um you had those shoes on, you had some plaid gray shorts, you had a blue t-shirt. Anything  
30 else?  
31 O: No  
32 E: You ever wear a ball cap?  
33 O: I wear ball...I have tons of hats but I didn't take one with me.  
34 S: That particular time you didn't. Now there maybe something too, in your apartment Thomas that  
35 when we get back there, I may want to seize.  
36 O: That's fine  
37 S: Uh are you fine with that? And if you have a problem, just let me know...  
38 O: No I don't  
39 S: And and we will...  
40 O: I....

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1 S: I...I'm really for that you are assisting us in this but I need to, like I said, include or exclude. You know  
2 ? Um so we have these thing and um and I'm still trying to determine what happened okay? So uh as I  
3 told you before, there was a fire, there uh. So you mess around with fire at all? You ever set a fire or  
4 anything like that before?

5 O: No sir 1:28:21

6 S: Okay, let me just get to the point of, of, of this situation here. Obviously, um, Mechelle is killed okay?  
7 And and your son is killed in this process too? And so I have to ask you and um and I have to give you  
8 every opportunity, every, every, opportunity to to be as honest with me as you can.

9 O: Ye sir

10 S: Because Thomas I can tell you that uh, there's a window here, as far as you and I talking, and the  
11 window is I'm not an aggressive interviewer. I'm not gonna scream at you or anything else. I have to rely  
12 on you.

13 O: It's probably a good window more than likely.

14 S: I have to rely on you as a man, I have to rely, rely that the fact that you have a heart. You know uh, I  
15 have to rely that uh, that you have remorse you know, I have to rely that you have emotions and to be  
16 honest with you Thomas, talking to you this amount of time that you have allowed us to talk I want to  
17 make sure that you're not a monster. Okay? That's the main thing okay...

18 O: I'm sorry... I just love babies and

19 S: But you understand where I'm coming from, I don't, if Thomas if and listen to me clearly okay cause I  
20 want to be as clear as I can, if you had something to do with Mechelle's death and the death of your son,  
21 then one needs to understand what may have happened because not all the time are our intentions are  
22 for things to happen a certain way. Okay? And uh and this is not about me so don't challenge me with  
23 this, if that, if it comes down to that.

24 O: No no 1:30:10

25 S: It may come down to, you battling yourself more so than me, because it's not about me and if you  
26 focus on me and and

27 O: Sir I'm here to help

28 S: Okay but Thomas I just want you to listen for a second and uh if if you get in a tug of war with then  
29 uh then it's gonna be a situation where you're not coming across the way you want to come across.

30 O: Exactly

31 S: Okay? And and I'm going to make that you and I are not in a tug-o-war. Okay? Um I want to bring  
32 closure to Mechelle's family and I want you to have closure for your son.

33 O: Yes sir

34 S: okay and I I have to tell you that if and that's operative word here, okay? If you did have something  
35 to do with this situation if you did, um I understand just by talking to you this long period of time that  
36 you were going through a lot. You were depressed, you know, you were thinking about talking Rebecca's  
37 medication and who knows you may have swallowed a pill or something here or there. You know you  
38 may have counted 8 instead of 10, I don't know. And you're right, if she's uh schizophrenic, as you said,  
39 that's some powerful medication, you know. I don't and so I don't know how that stuff affects you,

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1 because I've never taken that medication but um but you were in a low spot. So low that your friends  
2 came in from Austin and Houston which is a big drive, because they believed you were in dire straits...

3 O: Mhmm

4 S: And, and it's not every day you have friends like that, who would do something like that and um so  
5 you were in a bad way

6 O: Yes sir

7 S: And um those friends loved you enough, Thomas, to take you just out and they took you everywhere  
8 and I know they spent some money 'cause it sounds like you guys spent some money. You know and so  
9 and at the same time you're battling with the situation and the situation that you're battling with is that  
10 you're losing Rebecca you're losing the lively, the livelihood that you're used to all because Mechelle, is  
11 is, it seems like she has joy taking you down you know. And you know uuh I know you resent that like  
12 any man would do, it's it's a bad situation. Um I don't know what happened Thomas, when you got  
13 there, I don't know what happened that, but you know she doesn't seem like a timid person, she seems  
14 like an aggressive person. And I don't know if she talked to you in a way that um placed you in anger but  
15 you know uh uh, these things happen. The main thing I want you to focus on Thomas is this, you're not a  
16 monster. If something happened, it got outta hand. I don't know where else to look. I really don't. I think  
17 uh you're there in the window, when this situation happened and it's a threshold, how 'fraid of you to  
18 go over that that that board and I want to help, I really want to help but if you challenge me, I'm just  
19 telling you we go I did, I didn't, I did, I didn't, I did, I didn't, but I'm not the person that needs that  
20 because because that's not..it's not on me. I I think Thomas, I I I really hope you look at her family, her  
21 mom, she is somebody to them, her brother she is somebody to them. But your baby means something  
22 to them as well, your baby is their grandson, your baby is their nephew, ya know? And that baby  
23 beautiful little boy...

24 O: Yeah, he was...

25 S: You have to consider him. Thomas, I just want you to have a heart. I just want you to have feelings. I  
26 want you to have emotions. I want you to reach out because Ashton, Asher is a part of you you know  
27 and and, lie to me if you must but don't lie on your son. Your DNA, name don't lie on that. That's where I  
28 stand right now, that's where we're at, I'm asking you, help me bring closure because it's it's not there.

29 O: That's what I'm trying to do sir. I'm trying to help you as much as I possibly can 1:34:53

30 S: Okay, Thomas I'm gonna be honest with you right now, it seems that you want your freedom. You  
31 want your freedom two people, two people, two people your son. I know you didn't want your son but  
32 he exists he's here.

33 O: And I was willing to accept that I was, I was willing to completely accept that.

34 S: K

35 O: I was waiting so Court could get done so we could do this, so I could get... either see him or not see  
36 him and I was...

37 S: Do you value your freedom? Right now?

38 O: Everyone should

39 S: Do you value yours? Do you want yours?

40 O: Yes sir

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1 S: Do you want yours at any cost?  
2 O: Nnn  
3 S: At the cost of your son?  
4 O: Not a the cost like that sir  
5 S: What do you think the person that killed Mechelle and your child deserves? What do you think they  
6 deserve?  
7 O: Something not good, not good at all  
8 E: Wh, what would want to happen?  
9 O: Well, like any murder, I believe in the death penalty so  
10 E: and and I, just earlier we were talking, we had a conversation before.  
11 O: Yes sir  
12 E: Before now, we had a conversation in front of your apartment complex and you asked me what this  
13 was about. I had some general ideas what it was about but unfortunately I didn't have any details. I  
14 wasn't lying to you before when I said I didn't have the details and I wanted this detective to tell you  
15 about it, cause I knew you were gonna have questions and I knew I wasn't going to have answers to  
16 those questions. But I wanted to just roll over a couple of things that I noticed before as an outsider  
17 looking into this. Um and you'll have to forgive us because as detectives we have very cynical accusatory  
18 personalities  
19 O: That's totally okay  
20 E: We think everyone is guilty, we think everyone's guilty. That's just how we are, that's the way we do  
21 business because if we thought everybody was innocent heck, we wouldn't get anything done. So you'll  
22 have to forgive me if I think you're guilty. Alright? That's just my natural, that's my natural tendencies  
23 O: It's okay  
24 E: it's nothing personal  
25 O: That's absolutely fine sir, I totally understand.  
26 E: You could be a saint and I'd still think you're guilty of something, anyway. Here's one of my biggest,  
27 here's one of the biggest things that I'm catching from this that I find as a third party person as an  
28 uninvolved person I'm finding it just a little suspicious. Okay?  
29 O: That's fine  
30 E: First of all well there's two things, I'm gonna break \*inaudible\*, one is that you've indicated you didn't  
31 have any emotion other than sadness over this whole turmoil with the child custody and stuff like that  
32 and I gotta tell you I'd be madder than hell if it were me, I'd be really ticked.  
33 O: I'm not an aggressive person  
34 E: I've seen even the most sedate quiet timid people become very very emotionally attached , very, very  
35 angry whenever it comes their  
36 O: I understand  
37 E: children and their exes okay. And I'm not picking up any of that emotion from you. Um I'm not picking  
38 up any emotion, any emotion from you at all.  
39 O: I understand  
40 E: Um

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1 O: I'm just trying to think and help out as much as I can  
2 E: Okay  
3 O: Just block it out and deal with it as much as I can 1:38:09  
4 E: Second thing and to kind of move on, the second thing is. Is I'm picking up from ya is that you drove to  
5 Arlington; you drove around for a couple hours. You were there for a while. You stopped at a little joint  
6 that you can't remember the name of, um you bought a beer. Did you pay cash for this beer?  
7 O: Yes sir  
8 E: okay uh but you were there, uh you had one beer, uh but you were in Arlington for several hours. And  
9 you only tried to call her twice never heard anything back from her and you hadn't heard anything back  
10 from her yet but you don't seem to be ...  
11 O: That's the thing that we had, if she didn't call back she was mad about something I said. If I was mad  
12 about thing I'm not the type of person who would blow up a phone I've just never been that way.  
13 E: Do you know where she lives?  
14 O: No sir  
15 E: You've never...  
16 O: I've been to her parent's house.  
17 E: Where do her parents live?  
18 O: Uuuuh it's in Arlington, like off Mansfield, way out there. Like New York Street, wherever that is...  
19 E: But you've never been to her residence? Her current residence?  
20 O: No sir  
21 E: Um, and the reason why I'm asking is this..if I were in your shoes alright? If something had  
22 happened to somebody that I had once cared for and and uh a son of mine, even if I didn't know the son  
23 or have any emotional attachments to the son um and I was in your shoes uh I would probably..yes that  
24 would concern me but if I was a suspect in a homicide or a person of interest in a homicide I mean I  
25 would also be concerned about what I said. And one of the things I like do, whenever I'm doing an  
26 interview and and I deal with sexual assaults mostly. I deal with persons crimes and things of that  
27 nature. And I deal with some pretty bad people who lie to me, a lot. And sometimes even innocent  
28 people will lie to me because they fear that it makes them look guilty, alright? The easiest thing for us as  
29 a police department is to prove up is if you made it to her residence or not. Because as odd as it sounds,  
30 with every camera we have at intersections with every piece of technology, with every ability to obtain  
31 phone records things of that nature. Anything we can grab a hold on, uh a hold off put you at the  
32 location of her residence is the easiest thing for us to do. Because there's all sorts of things now these  
33 days that can track our locations.  
34 O: Absolutely.  
35 E: My phone knows where I am all the time uh and traffic cameras probably have seen me way too  
36 much.  
37 O: Yes sir  
38 E: So what I'm getting at is if there was an opportunity for you to made it to her residence, if you made it  
39 to her residence at all even if you made it to her residence and you guys had an argument and you left. If



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1 you made it to her residence at all you need to let us know because if we find out that you've been lying  
2 to us at all, even if it's just to make yourself look more innocent because you're concerned about it...

3 O: No sir 1:41:07

4 E: You need to let us know because any any deception from you today is gonna be something. All we can  
5 do is paint a picture for a D.A.'s office, for anybody. If we paint a picture saying well he said this  
6 originally and later we found out it was this is and this is the truth well, I mean that's like the same thing  
7 you see on 48 Hrs. or any of those T.V. shows. Well he was lying to us about this but we really don't  
8 know why so that's makes him look guilty, and that's why he's still a person of interest. So if there's  
9 anything in the course of this story...

10 O: I mean like I said, I stopped talked to my dad on the phone talked to my friend Isaac on the phone. I  
11 mean that was about it, I did nothing...

12 E: All while you were in Arlington?

13 O: Yes

14 E: All with, that phone?

15 O: Yes

16 S: Okay well, I I I think Detective Easley is making appoint that uh that it's the small things, and we went  
17 over a long elaborate story of events of everything that you've done and again I I really think the  
18 problem here is that you're focusing on us. You know um honestly just like he said, we've done enough  
19 interviews to know when you feel deception is coming on but you know I think, I think your focus is us, I  
20 really do I think your focus is us and uh this is bad that to happen to Mechelle and your son. And um the  
21 problem I think you're going to create is do you care? You know, do you care? And I think, I think right  
22 now, I'm just be honest with you...

23 O: I know.

24 S: And you look like you're getting tired of me

25 O: I've just had a long day, I still have work ahead of me.

26 S: Okay I understand um I I tell you what I'm willing to do, Okay? I'm willing to contact your employer  
27 because Thomas your son is dead, okay?

28 O: Sir I just

29 S: And I can't even believe you can work under this condition, you know?

30 O: I gotta pay somehow bills

31 S: But do you even understand what I'm saying? Your son is dead. Your son is dead.

32 O: Sir it's hard. I was never there for him...I...it's...

33 S: Thomas, it's your son

34 O: I'm shaking

35 S: Your son

36 O: I know

37 S: Your son is dead

38 O: I don't know how to show emotions for this

39 S: Thomas...

40 O: I can't be tearing up, I don't...

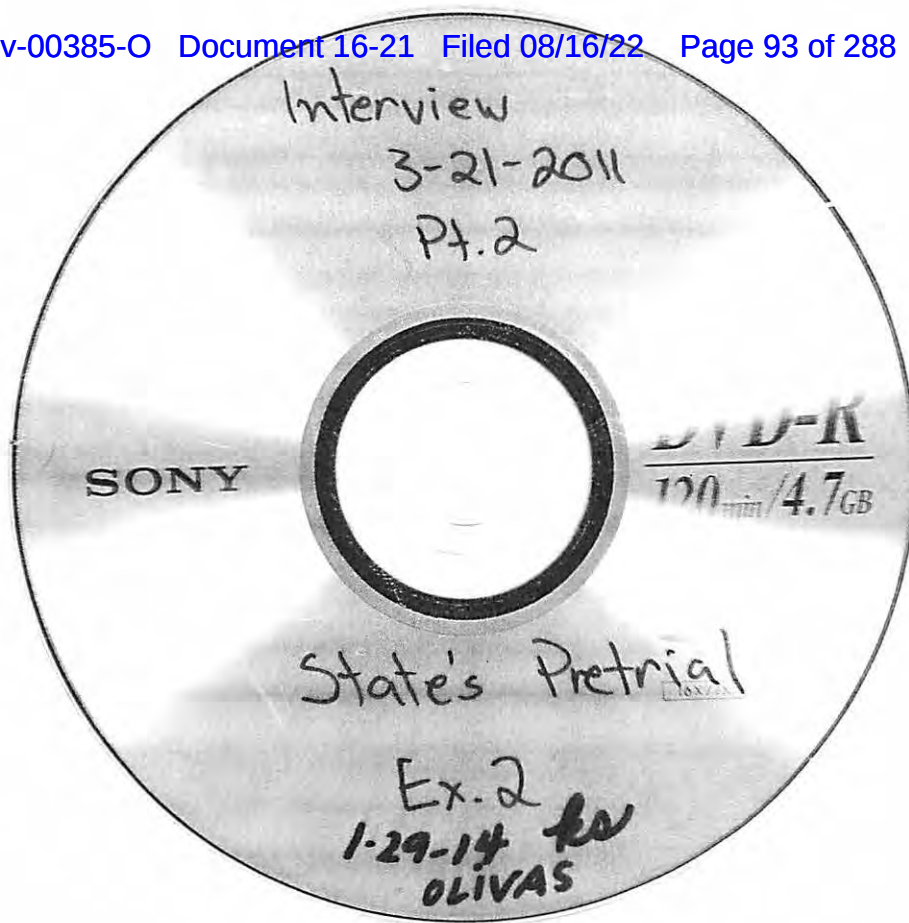
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1 S: It's like your daughter with Rebecca  
2 O: Uh  
3 S: Okay? It's like Rebecca's son. Your son is dead. And I...I have the responsibility to bring the person  
4 who did this  
5 O: And I know...  
6 S: Not not just to to to account for it to show responsibility. I think, I think the motive, the opportunity is  
7 you. I honestly do, now that's what I think but you are making me, you're making us the wall. We're not  
8 the wall. I think the wall is you getting over you because if you got there, if she set you off. Focus on me  
9 for a second, if you got there, if she set you off, if you lost it then you need to let me know that that's  
10 what happened because would you, would you intentionally kill you son?  
11 O: No sir  
12 S: Would you?  
13 O: No sir  
14 S: Now, I I can't account for Mechelle but would you intentionally kill your son?  
15 O: No sir. Absolutely not. 1:45:23  
16 S: Because your relationship with Mechelle uh is volatile. I understand that, but your son, the innocent  
17 person in this deal, would you intentionally kill him? Then that's where your remorse lies, that's where  
18 your humanistic side should burst  
19 O: I don't know how, I haven't had anyone close to me die. I don't  
20 S: Well your son has died  
21 O Sir  
22 S: Your son Thomas has died  
23 O The more you telling me the more it's hitting me and I haven't let that set in yet. I don't know. I'm not  
24 trying to make myself cry, I'm not trying to do any of that just don't know how to truthfully show  
25 emotion.  
26 E: Have you always had that problem or is that something that's come up recently? 1:46:16  
27 O: Always, other than being a child you know, getting hit and start crying you know that whole thing but  
28 I never you know, just a girl would break up with me you know, okay life happens and move on...  
29 S: Okay, here's where we stand and I just gotta go ahead and be honest with you um I don't think you're  
30 gonna be able to make in to work today and um you know I think you're responsible for this situation  
31 okay?  
32 O: yes sir  
33 S: Um so I have to let you know that. Now we need to figure out what's going to happen with you.  
34 Okay?  
35 O: Yes sir  
36 S: And um in order to do that um, I think you you set the tone on this here okay?  
37 O: yes  
38 S: Let me tell you the range goes from okay? This range goes from the fact that your son is under the age  
39 of 6, is a child and then you have the person Mechelle, is dead, the case can range to a capital murder  
40 E: Can you hold on for just a second

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- 1 S: I'm sorry I can't see it
- 2 E: Oh it just says that I gotta change discs we're running out of time on this DVD.
- 3 S: Okay
- 4 E: So you need a water? Water? Take a little break?
- 5 S: okay
- 6 E: I apologize for the break but...
- 7 S: Get you some more water
- 8 S: Here you go. You wanna get it for him?
- 9 E: Yep, I'll get it.
- 10 S: Do you understand what I'm saying      tape ends 1:47:56





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1 S: Okay um, so you understand the problem I have before, with this here, and again...  
2 O: I completely understand sir  
3 S: If um and you know again, as I told you before is we can either include you, exclude you.  
4 O: Yes sir  
5 S: And so far you've been cooperating with me through for the course of this and I appreciate you  
6 hanging in with me. I'm a long winded guy but, Thomas you know I'm only gonna do the right thing  
7 okay? But I have to protect you and your rights as well but I have to also honor your son, Asher, that's  
8 your son and I also have to honor Mechelle.  
9 O: Yes sir 00:46  
10 S: Okay, I have to honor them but I also have to be respectful of you too. So I owe you respect to so  
11 when I stop respecting you, if you feel like I've stopped respecting you, let me know okay but um it is my  
12 job to do right by everybody, okay? And um and I don't don't have any ulterior motives here, um  
13 because I've been working homicide for a long time I understand also you know the people out there in  
14 the world probably don't understand. I understand why to use of a better word, shit happens. I  
15 understand why shit happens and and sometimes people don't understand what mix of emotions is  
16 happening in a person that cause certain things to happen. Sometimes you just hit the person at the  
17 right time, the right moment, shit happens you know um I understand that you don't have anything  
18 vested in Mechelle. These are your words.  
19 O: Yes sir.  
20 S: I understand you don't, it's hard for you to show emotion for her death. I understand that because I  
21 assume there's no love there right? Um I assume it was just a a sexual attraction that. You said just one  
22 time?  
23 O: No it happened more once.  
24 S: You guys were intimate on how many occasions?  
25 O: A handful. If that. 1:55  
26 S: A handful is five.  
27 O: If that so three or four times, five times.  
28 S: So you guys had a sexual encounter at least five times?  
29 O: Mhm  
30 S: And in the course of that...  
31 O: Pregnancy  
32 S: During pregnancy as well? So while she was pregnant  
33 O: No, the five times or four times or whatever.  
34 S: Did you know she was pregnant with your child and you just continued to have sexual intercourse?  
35 O: No she didn't tell me until the four months. That was the time that it happened and then when she  
36 told me that's when you know I only saw her like two or three times.  
37 S: May I see your cell phone? Now don't, you had it between your legs and everything  
38 O: Sorry.  
39 S: Do you mind if I let one of his detectives analyze your phone and look at the numbers and stuff on  
40 there?





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1 O: Yes  
2 S: You sure? You okay with that? 2:44  
3 O: Yes  
4 E: It's okay for him to...? He can something \*cough\*and it won't hurt your phone at all um basically but  
5 it just gives us...  
6 O: Information, what it used, who I was texting. I have no problem.  
7 E: No problem with that at all?  
8 S: Okay so you don't mind if we...okay  
9 E: Can I get you to sign a consent form. I'll go get one real quick.  
10 S: Okay. I just...you're allowing us to do that. But let me get back to what I was talking about here. I  
11 understand that process okay? I understand that you guys had at least four to five occasions of a sexual  
12 encounter. Is that fair to say? You and Mechelle.  
13 O: Yes sir.  
14 S: And in the course of that this was never after she was um pregnant right? After she told you she was  
15 pregnant?  
16 O: After she told me we were pregnant...  
17 S: You never had sex with her again?  
18 O: No. Never did.  
19 S: Okay, I gotta...  
20 O: Yeah...other than...yeah  
21 S: Okay but those five four four or five times was it sex based sex based?  
22 O: It was.  
23 S: Did you care about her? 4:15  
24 O: It was drunk sex.  
25 S: Each time?  
26 O: yeah, it was we'd meet at the bar, have drinks and she'd get intoxicated and be like take me home  
27 and I'd drive her home to her parents house.  
28 S: You'd have sex at her parent's house?  
29 O: Well, a couple of times, when actually at that time she was living with her roommate.  
30 S: Where?  
31 O: That was off of Park Row.  
32 S: Park Row? Was she at an apartment complex?  
33 O: House  
34 S: A house?  
35 O: Yeah, I couldn't tell you the exact address but I knew how to get there.  
36 S: Okay. Who was her roommate?  
37 O: I don't...  
38 S: You never knew their name?  
39 O: I never met them  
40 S: Female or male?

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1 O: I don't know.  
2 E: Okay, I'm sorry.  
3 S: That's okay  
4 E: Here, these are for your phone uh Detective Weber is the gentleman that does all of our telephone  
5 forensics. If I could get you, just like before, get you to fill out or uh print your name here uh and sign it  
6 here and then we'll sign it here...  
7 O: Umm and sign here?  
8 E: Yes sir, please sir.  
9 O: And today is?  
10 E: The 21<sup>st</sup>  
11 O: what time?  
12 E: It is now; let's see 6:47, 5:47  
13 S: 5:47  
14 E: 5:47  
15 S: Unless you didn't set that clock back.  
16 E: Yeah no, that one is right.  
17 S: Thank you. Need the phone?  
18 E: Yes, phone, yes that would probably be helpful.  
19 S: Alright Thomas I appreciate you letting us do that, I mean that's again, it's a situation where we can  
20 exclude or include.  
21 O: Sir, I'm not...  
22 S: I understand.  
23 O: I'm sorry that I'm not showing the emotions that...  
24 S: It's not to me. I told you again you making me, you giving me the center point about this...  
25 O: No I'm not making you the center point.  
26 S: You don't have to apologize for me, you only can do what you can do. You know what I mean?  
27 O: I guarantee you I'm probably gonna get, whenever anything happens I'm probably gonna start crying  
28 afterwards. It's probably just...  
29 S: Okay, you don't have to apologize for me for not showing emotions okay? Seriously you don't um and  
30 I... you just don't have to apologize to me you know, cause you don't owe me an apology. You know? I  
31 don't feel like I'm the person you owe an apology to. You know and so I'm uh, my role here is small...  
32 O: It should be the biggest one here  
33 S: But my role is small you know uh and my uh I'm just a facilitator of the truth. I'm just trying to get to  
34 the truth, okay? And um but my role is to also help you understand the dynamics of what's going on and  
35 you know I can't make, I don't want you to confess to something you didn't do. I want you to confess to  
36 what you did okay? And I don't want you to um feel like you're being pressured to confess to anything, I  
37 I hope you don't feel that way. If you're hot you can take off your jacket or whatever...  
38 O: No actually I'm comfortable, it's just... 7:43  
39 S: I just don't want you to, I want you to feel comfortable. I want you to understand that um the person  
40 that did this uh, you know this being the crime scene, uh cause I was there um um ... it's bad. It's bad but

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1 the person that did this to Mechelle and your son um it has to be personal and it has to affect them in  
2 some kind of way. And I gotta believe that I'm dealing with a human being. I mean that's the only way I  
3 make it through the day, that I'm dealing with a man with a conscience you know what I mean cause I  
4 guess for me to get into this kind of job and for me to do what it is I do um my saving grace is when I  
5 come across a person who I believe has committed a horrific act um there has to be some kind of silver  
6 lining that, that person and I understand and as I told you before Thomas, I've worked cases similar to  
7 this. And I've had people who break down and says "Fuck it Detective Stewart I'm tired of lying about  
8 this I can't hold it in and I gotta tell the truth and in order for me to do that I I just I've just ashamed of  
9 myself" And honestly Thomas it seems to me you are going through that stage. You are going through  
10 that stage when you have a problem. And you know what your problem is? It's hard to be faithful. You  
11 you you love, I believe you love Rebecca, I really do believe you love Rebecca. I believe you love the life  
12 that you and Rebecca have but...

13 O: \*inaudible\*

14 S: Yeah but sometimes, and I think in your case you took it for granted and now that you have lost it you  
15 see that you would rather have it than not have it. Is that fair to say?

16 O: I can understand that. I can see it from another point of view.

17 S: Do you do you think that's your situation?

18 O: No sir

19 S: Okay. What do you think your situation is with Rebecca? Do you want it?

20 O: I would like to work on it...uum...

21 S: Either yes or no. Do you want it or do you not want it?

22 O: Yes I do

23 S: You know with your...you're cheatin' and Mechelle is not the only person you're cheating with. You're  
24 cheatin' in general, you know and so and the only people we know is the woman you get a car from and  
25 Mechelle, but there could be other womens that you're cheating with. Are there more?

26 O: No

27 S: Now again you don't have to lie to me, at this point we're wide open.

28 O: Two

29 S: Two more besides these two?

30 E: Sorry to interrupt. The pass code to your cell phone?

31 O: 7083

32 E: 7-0-8-3, thank you sir

33 O: Okay

34 S: Do you understand what I'm saying?

35 O: Yes sir

36 S: Are you cheating with any other besides the lady that you using her car and Mechelle?

37 O: No sir

38 S: Okay, do you understand that you have no reason to lie to me right?

39 O: Yes I do.

40 S: You've been honest?



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1 O: Yes sir 11:13  
2 S: Okay. So let's \*inaudible\* to Mechelle. Thomas, only thing I can tell you, I'm gonna be straight with  
3 you it's hard to and it's just like Detective Easley broke it down to you, earlier when he was talking to  
4 you, um it is our nature that when you make a plausible story ...  
5 O: I understand  
6 S: And it makes sense then I can follow it. I cannot follow you coming to Arlington and driving up and  
7 down Lamar and the reason why you driving...  
8 O: I didn't do it over and over and over and over  
9 S: And the reason why you're driving up and down Lamar you won't call the very person that you're  
10 supposed to come see is because um you know to put yourself on Lamar will put you and your cell  
11 phone in the vicinity of her apartment. I know you know this because you strike as a tech savvy type  
12 person. Um you...type of Dungeons and Dragons type person um do you play the game? You know it?  
13 O: Naw we just like fighting games.  
14 S: Okay. Um you know to say that your driving up and down Lamar will put you in the general vicinity of  
15 her apartment. You know that.  
16 O: \*inaudible\*  
17 S: And you know that we can track your phone to that general area. You know that. Are you aware of  
18 that?  
19 O: Yes sir, well now I am.  
20 S: You didn't know that before?  
21 O: Well I know that it has GPS on it.  
22 S: Did you or did you not know that?  
23 O: Yes I did.  
24 S: Okay, just be honest okay? Um so you know this right? So you know you have to tell Detective  
25 Stewart that I was in Arlington and you know you have to place yourself in Arlington around the general  
26 time that she was killed.  
27 O: I'm telling you what happened 13:07  
28 S: Okay  
29 O: I don't know when she was killed.  
30 S: Okay. You don't know what time she was killed?  
31 O: No  
32 S: Okay. Do you know when she was killed?  
33 O: Apparently last night.  
34 S: Do you know when she was killed?  
35 O: No sir.  
36 S: What did the news say?  
37 O: Uh, it said Sunday night, that's all it said what I saw this morning.  
38 S: Did the news...you say that when? Sunday morning right?  
39 O: No I saw it this morning.  
40 S: This morning?

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1 O: Yes sir.  
2 S: Did the news that you saw...what channel did you see?  
3 O: Uh I don't have cable so it was Channel Four, Fox.  
4 S: Okay and this morning when you got up you saw on Channel Four Fox that what did you see?  
5 O: It said that you know there was a fire in Arlington it was suspecting two deaths, a mother and her  
6 child and said a girl and then another channel said a boy and that was that, it said murder that's what it  
7 said.  
8 S: Did you see it at any other time?  
9 O: I mean I just saw enough too...  
10 S: You at Best Buy, do you work in the television department?  
11 O: They don't have regular T.V. on there it's a recording.  
12 S: Okay, did you hear about it at work?  
13 O: No  
14 S: Did anybody talk about it at work?  
15 O: No  
16 S: Okay um...  
17 O: I work with a lot of younger kids  
18 S: Okay so you heard on the news that uh a woman and one point a girl and then later a boy, a little boy  
19 died in Arlington. Alright, did it ever clue to you that hey my baby momma's in Arlington?  
20 O: I did...  
21 S: I'm just asking  
22 O: I didn't think of it like that.  
23 S: Did they tell you...did the news say where it happened?  
24 O: Uuh not that I saw, it just said in Arlington. I know that's the ones I saw.  
25 S: I uh did it say the apartment complex?  
26 O: No, not that I recall.  
27 S: What do you recall?  
28 O: What I just told you.  
29 S: Say it again, I'm sorry.  
30 O: Uh there was, uh Fox and Channel Five, there was two different reportings of a fire uh death,  
31 woman, one was with a girl one was with a boy um I...  
32 S: So now you know what happened, right?  
33 O: Yes sir  
34 S: And you know that's Mechelle?  
35 O: Yes sir  
36 S: So, now you can piece it together?  
37 O: Yes sir  
38 S: So now you know what the news story is about right?  
39 O: Yes sir

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1 S: Okay and again Thomas, I don't mean to disrespect your intelligence in any kind of way okay? But I  
2 just want to be straight with you cause I I don't believe in deception okay? I'm not deceiving you. Do you  
3 feel like I'm deceiving you?  
4 O: No sir  
5 S: Do you believe I've been straightforward with you?  
6 O: Yes sir  
7 S: Okay well I'm gonna be straighter forward with you, okay? Um I've already broke down the fact that  
8 you know and I know that you have to place yourself in Arlington. Okay? And you know and I know you  
9 have to place yourself in Arlington at a certain time? Because you know that we're going to find out  
10 right?  
11 O: Yes sir  
12 S: You know this...  
13 O: Well, I'm not lying to you \*inaudible\* I'm being straightforward  
14 S: But you know from my perspective, in my investigation you know what I'm going to do right?  
15 O: Yes sir  
16 S: And you know I have the means to do that right?  
17 O: Yes sir  
18 S: And why do I have the means to do that? 16:35  
19 O: Because it's your job.  
20 S: And you have phone right?  
21 O: Yes sir  
22 S: And you know how that works right? You've watched television right? You know how that works  
23 right?  
24 O: Yeah I mean...  
25 S: I don't wanna  
26 \*talking over each other\*  
27 O: I know if you use a phone anywhere especially you know with an iphone or something like that they  
28 can tell you where they're at.  
29 S: Okay. And so you say that you left Arlington, cause you know your times right?  
30 O: Mhmm  
31 S: And generally what time did you leave the city of Arlington?  
32 O: 9:45  
33 S: 9:45?  
34 O: 10 o'clock around there.  
35 S: 10 o'clock, so if you knew what you were talking about you know that the offense generally happened  
36 somewhere up in that area, right?  
37 O: If...yeah, okay yeah  
38 S: Okay, so um so so now you're accounted for right? You didn't kill Mechelle and you didn't kill your  
39 son but you were in the city of Arlington during the general amount of time when that offense  
40 happened, that offense happened I'm telling you, you're putting yourself in that time frame.



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1 O: Yes sir  
2 S: Okay so you know if I need to exclude you as being a part of this at this point I only have to take your  
3 word for it only, right?  
4 O: Yes sir  
5 S: Alright, is there any other way I can exclude you?  
6 O: Um I don't, not other than my shoes, clothing that I was wearing.  
7 S: So forensically stuff right?  
8 O: I uh whatev... yeah  
9 S: Do you have any injuries on you at all?  
10 O: Um scratches from myself.  
11 S: Are you willing to let me photograph your hands?  
12 O: Yeah  
13 S: How about your back and shoulders and all that kind of stuff? Will you let me do that?  
14 O: I would...  
15 S: I'd have to get consent.  
16 O: Actually on that one I'm not... it's just one of those things, uh not yet, no.  
17 S: You would not let me do that?  
18 O: I'm not hiding anything I just don't like.  
19 S: I don't understand. 18:36  
20 O: I just don't like it.  
21 S: Explain to me why.  
22 O: I mean I would let you take pictures of me like this...  
23 S: Okay, you'd let me take pictures of your hands?  
24 O: Yes sir  
25 S: Okay you'd let me take pictures of you in those clothes?  
26 O: Yes sir  
27 S: You will let me do that?  
28 O: yes sir  
29 S: Can you let me take pictures of the back of your hands like this and that way? You'd let me take  
30 pictures like that?  
31 O: Yes sir  
32 S: Okay, how about your arms? Would you let me take pictures of your arms?  
33 O: Yes sir  
34 S: Okay  
35 E: With your jacket off?  
36 O: Yes sir  
37 S: You'd let me take pictures of you with your jacket off and then take pictures of your arms up to here?  
38 O: Yes sir  
39 S: You don't have a problem with that?  
40 O: No sir

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1 S: How about with that shirt off? Would you let me take pictures....  
2 O: No  
3 S: You don't feel comfortable with that?  
4 O: No I don't.  
5 S: Okay.  
6 O: I would prefer to consent with someone over that.  
7 S: Consult  
8 E: Consult  
9 S: Okay and I respect that  
10 O: And I completely understand where you're coming from, it's just I eczema, I scratch a lot.  
11 S: Mhm  
12 O: Uh I mean there's been times I've scratched my chest raw cause it gets or I'm asleep and then that  
13 happens. I'm not comfortable...  
14 S: You understand I I respect you and I have to concede okay? But uh you understand I'm a professional  
15 and I wouldn't judge you in any way. I just don't want you to feel that way. You know.  
16 O: Yeah it's just...  
17 S: Alright I understand. How about your legs? Would you let me take pictures of your legs?  
18 O: Like I said just...how I am now  
19 S: \*inaudible\* Okay, do you mind if I take pictures of your hands?  
20 O: No sir.  
21 S: Do you guys have a camera or something like you think? And Kenneth consent too, you don't about  
22 that?  
23 E: Yeah, got all that  
24 S: Mmmyeah sorry.  
25 E: It's alright  
26 S: I feel like I'm running him back and forth about that. You want some more water?  
27 O: Mmm  
28 S: You sure? You don't need to use the restroom or anything like that?  
29 O: No I'm fine.  
30 S: Uh, can I just get back to what we were talking about here for a second?  
31 O: That's fine  
32 S: So knowing, so right now I I can't exclude you I'm telling you that up front okay?  
33 O: Yeah I know  
34 S: Uh and you understand why right?  
35 O: Absolutely sir 20:41  
36 S: Do you really understand?  
37 O: No I understand.  
38 S: Can you, just so I know you understand?  
39 O: Cause I put myself at the scene of the crime or in the area. That's why.

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1 S: Yeah, yeah and then it makes no sense for you guys to agree to meet and then she, and and at her  
2 becking you know what I mean then all of a sudden she jumps cold on you and won't answer her phone  
3 for something that she's been....  
4 O: The way I looked at it was when we were supposed get together and figure out what's going to  
5 happen whether there was going to be child support or I was just gonna agree on something that I was  
6 going to pay she canceled two to three items on me, it was twice, I canceled the third time.  
7 S: Y'all had a verbal agreement?  
8 O: Yes  
9 S: So she took it further going to this court order type deal, right?  
10 O: So the way I looked at it, she was stringing me along again so I'm done...  
11 S: Okay  
12 O: I'll just wait till I get served; she can figure it out herself.  
13 S: Okay. I I I guess, and I I I'm just trying to understand and I'm just thinking out loud here, but but help  
14 me okay um she wants to meet at her suggestion, right?  
15 O: Yes  
16 S: She wants you to help her with papers that she's filing against you.  
17 O: Yes  
18 S: She then asked if you would come Arlington and meet.  
19 O: yes  
20 S: And... did she give you directions on how to get to her place?  
21 O: No she said call me so I can give you directions, literally, it's all in the phone. And I called her  
22 S: Okay  
23 O: And she didn't answer  
24 S: And and what did she tell you? To get to where you got?  
25 O: When we first were talking to meet it was a short conversation, like not even five minutes.  
26 S: Mhmm  
27 O: And that was that and it was like okay where do you live by so maybe I can wait for you. And it was  
28 gonna be another hour and half before she could ever do anything.  
29 S: How did you get from Grapevine to Lamar?  
30 O: I was at Volcano's and from Volcano's...  
31 S: But how did you get that far, as far as directions wise? She gave you that much?  
32 O: No she just said it's off of Lamar in Arlington. That's it. I've been down 360 before  
33 S: And  
34 O: I've seen... I've been near the area because of Six Flags you know stuff like that all around there.  
35 S: Mhmm  
36 O: I've seen the exit for it  
37 S: So you you went down, she finally calls to a point where you say okay I'll come?  
38 O: Yeah and I was like I'm done with this, let's just okay.  
39 S: So it was all at her suggestion.  
40 O: yes

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1 S: So you get in the car, you drive and now you're off Lamar and you're calling repeatedly right?  
2 O: No  
3 S: Oh I'm sorry twice  
4 O: Yes sir  
5 S: Twice  
6 O: If that  
7 S: You call if that maybe once perhaps twice...  
8 O: Yeah, I know I called her  
9 S: And this happens at 7 something when you left Volcano's up until two and half hours or an hour and  
10 half?  
11 O: About an hour and a half  
12 S: Well after 7 something that only make it...  
13 O: It was like 8:30, 9 o'clock and then I just hang out  
14 S: So so then that's still you're then almost two hours in Arlington, then right?  
15 O: Mhmm  
16 S: I mean is it? Or...don't....is it?  
17 O: Yeah. Yes sir  
18 S: \*inaudible\*  
19 O: I was just trying to think you know by the time I got to Arlington it was probably, it was like 15  
20 minute, 20 minute drive  
21 S: Now are you sure you left Arlington at 9 and not 10?  
22 O: No, like I said I told you 9:45ish  
23 S: 10  
24 O: around there  
25 S: You sure?  
26 O: Yes sir  
27 S: Okay  
28 O: I texted when I was leaving  
29 S: It has to fall in that time frame cause obviously the offense has happened around that time frame  
30 O: I called her when I was leaving I mean not called, texted her  
31 S: And what did you say when you texted her?  
32 O: I can't see you, no car. I have no car  
33 S: But you did have a car, you mean you had to leave....  
34 O: I know  
35 S: Say it again  
36 O: Well I mean  
37 S: I guess the text on your phone is going to say it but um  
38 O: Yes sir  
39 S: What's her cell phone number? How do you have her listed in your cell?  
40 O: Um just as a phone number



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1 S: Okay  
2 O: Cause she's changed it five or six times so...  
3 S: Do you know what her phone number is?  
4 O: It's like 972...that's about it 25:06  
5 S: Okay  
6 E: Would you recognize it if you saw it?  
7 O: yeah  
8 S: I have to get this okay? Can you continue?  
9 E: Yes  
10 \*Det. Stewart leaves the room to take a phone call\* 25:16  
11 E: Actually I can go get the search warrant. *consent to search form.*  
12 S: You can take the pictures  
13 E: okay, uuh I know you filled out a bunch of these already. I appreciate your patience.  
14 O: yeah, I'm kind of tired and I'm hungry I haven't eaten since breakfast  
15 E: And yes and yes we'll try to uh...as have I cause I've been busy all day  
16 O: And I worked today so I didn't get a lunch  
17 E: Um...  
18 O: I know sign  
19 E: And I put photographs of my body on this if you could um just print your name here, here so they  
20 know I mean your body and not mine. Just put your name in parenthesis right there, just sign date and  
21 time again and I'll take some pictures.  
22 O: what day...  
23 E: Still the 21<sup>st</sup>  
24 O: Gaw I'm just my mind is just going everywhere right now. Time?  
25 E: it is now 6:08  
26 O: Amanda is gonna be livid cause I was supposed to bring her car back.  
27 E: I think, and I'm gonna be honest, like a third party looking to this, now granted I am a little biased  
28 because I am a detective as I said before, generally a suspicious fella  
29 O: the last thing I should be worrying about is a car  
30 E: Well and also you expressed a concern about your eczema and things of that nature, if that's really all  
31 you're concerned about I wouldn't 'cause as detectives we see all sorts of dead bodies that really...  
32 O: I  
33 E: That would make your hair stand on end  
34 O: I understand that but it's just I've always had it and it's...it took a while. And eczema is such a bad  
35 thing man  
36 E: do you have any showing on any of your other?  
37 O: well depends because like what will happen is you get a red spot kind of like that  
38 E: Uh-huh  
39 O: and it just starts to itch  
40 E: Is that what that is there

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1 O: Yeah, see how red it is  
2 E: and what is that right here?  
3 O: no that's a scratch mark that I made, like a bad cause it was itching the hell out of me. And that's how  
4 I am, like literally Rebecca would have to wake me up and say like stop scratching. Like literally stomach  
5 wise like I leave welts, large welts because I'm scratching so much or even cut into my skin  
6 E: ouch  
7 O: It's not fun  
8 E: Well  
9 O: There's really nothing for eczema other than...  
10 E: Okay...come on. I take two of everything just in case the first one doesn't come out  
11 O: \*inaudible\* that's why I wear so many hoodies or jackets. Even in the summer, so I don't scratch.  
12 E: Without the flash...okay. With the flash this time. Okay Um just see...I saw, let me take pictures of all  
13 these scratches on your arms. And uh...  
14 O: How do you want it?  
15 E: Uh like that will work and the other side. What are your tattoos of? Can I take pictures of your  
16 tattoos? You got any problem with that?  
17 O: Um no, only if my artist does...  
18 E: Oh can I just take a look at them? Superman. So you don't mind if I take a picture? It's actually a  
19 pretty neat tattoo. What is this?  
20 O: Doomsday  
21 E: This guy over here?  
22 O: Mhmm the guy who killed Superman  
23 E: Ah you know I don't...let me guess a comic guy?  
24 O: Yeah  
25 E: I really wish I had, I wish I'd collected comics. Alright. What's this one over here?  
26 O: Samoan tattoo  
27 E: What's that mean?  
28 O: Just Polynesian, a Samoan tattoo  
29 E: Oh  
30 O: Like Tonga  
31 E: Does that mean anything for ya or?  
32 O: Mmm not really  
33 E: Just saw it and thought it was cool?  
34 O: It's a reverse tribal tattoo  
35 E: Uummm let me take a full picture of you this way since I don't know exactly what he wants and uh  
36 your jacket, put your jacket back on. You don't have to keep it on after this I just need to take a picture  
37 O: Oh I'll put it back on 'cause I'll stop scratching, you'll see it. Cause I'm sure you haven't seen me  
38 scratch the entire time I've been here.  
39 E: You ever wear the hood on?  
40 O: uh when it's cold



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1 E: Uh you wanna flip the hood over too just in case he wants one. There we go, thank you sir. Okay  
2 O: yeah that's honestly, if I wear jeans I don't scratch, if I wear shorts I spend half the day like this... I  
3 don't if it's a mental thing or the eczema. My daughter has it too.  
4 E: Um have you played, uh you have a cigarette lighter right?  
5 O: Yeah.  
6 E: Do you have a cigarette lighter with you?  
7 O: Yeah.  
8 E: May I take a look at it?  
9 O: Yeah. Where are my cigarettes?  
10 E: Your cigarettes are on the floor, right there  
11 O: Oh  
12 E: Yeah just a regular BIC cigarette lighter  
13 O: Yeah  
14 E: And you smoke American Spirit I see. Only reason I know that is because my friend smokes American  
15 Spirit and I never understood why.  
16 O: Do you need it?  
17 E: Naw the only, I don't need it...no... uh you use any sort of flammable substances lay your hands on  
18 anything like that in the normal course of any days work?  
19 O: Um no  
20 E: when was the last time you put gas in the car?  
21 O: Last time I put gas in the car um Friday? 32:28  
22 E: K um one of the things we can do now. I'm going to play devil's advocate here and I'm going to help  
23 you, at least look for ways to exonerate yourself. Cause at this point, just like Detective Stewart is  
24 saying, I gotta be honest, it doesn't look good for you. It doesn't. I mean I'm not an attorney but I'd be  
25 sweating bullets, uh I would, it would be concerning for me if I were in your shoes so I'm looking for  
26 ways, looking for avenues in which to help you, you know come clean or not necessarily come clean but  
27 to help you uh exonerate or clear yourself as a person of interest in this particular case. Um, would it be  
28 okay if we take swabs of your hands?  
29 O: Yeah  
30 E: Swabs we can use to test for um you know um accelerants, fire, latex, anything like that uh no issues  
31 with that whatsoever?  
32 O: Um I mean the most thing like that I should have is from like my Zippo.  
33 E: Zippo? You also have a Zippo?  
34 O: Yes  
35 E: I'm gonna add that to this consent to search form.  
36 O: Okay  
37 E: The swabs  
38 O: Yeah  
39 S: I'm sorry what's going on?  
40 E: Oh I'm just going to get some swabs from his skin uh his hands and stuff.



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1 S: Okay, also can we get the, I guess we just might as well do the whole gambit, you know like we would  
2 do with anybody and again this is, there may be other people we need to talk to I'm not gonna lie and  
3 tell you it's not but uh each person that we talk to we're pretty much gonna have to talk to them on the  
4 level that we talking to you about it, until we come to a conclusion. So I'd also like to get a DNA sample  
5 from you if you would consent to that. DNA sample, I don't know if you, it's not blood or anything...

6 O: Just a swab in your mouth.

7 S: Yeah just a q-tip in your mouth

8 O: Yeah

9 S: It's kind of harmless. You don't mind?

10 O: No sir

11 S: Alright um um again and I am sorry to bombard you with so many consents but if we don't have your  
12 permission, we can't do it you know what I mean so um

13 O: Is this something that I should be consulted someone?

14 S: Of course you know your rights because I read 'em, you know what your rights are?

15 O: Should I? I mean I'm asking you

16 S: I think um

17 O: I am willing to but I mean if I should be consulting with someone then

18 S: Then if you need to consult with someone, like an attorney or something like that? I mean or who?

19 O: Um I don't know...

20 S: Thomas the only thing I can tell you at at any point during this conversation that you have been so  
21 gracious to have with us, but at any point you don't feel comfortable with...

22 O: I'm just starting to feel like I'm getting bombarded a lot and I'm just trying to say I've been telling you  
23 I say yes and yes and yes

24 S: Mhm and I appreciate the fact that you've been saying yes but when you say no we have to honor  
25 that as well, you know. If you don't want to give me a DNA sample then I can't have a DNA sample but  
26 my understanding is you wanna help in and any way you can and so I'm telling you that if you are this is  
27 the full course of what a case like this, on this level takes for one person to be excluded or included as a  
28 possible suspect. Now you have denied um killing Mechelle

29 O: Yes sir

30 S: And your son

31 O: Yes sir

32 S: You've denied that and um of course I have some issues with that right now because it's not fully  
33 making sense to me you know what I mean so I have to question you on those lines in order for it to  
34 make sense to me and I'm being honest it hasn't made sense yet but eventually I think we'll get to  
35 where we need to get. You're not under arrest you know so um and so yeah I I'm appreciative. You said  
36 you would let us take photos ...Did we take photos?

37 E: Yes

38 O: You you let us take photos of this, you let us take photos of your arms and we did that?

39 E: Yes, all the way up to, he's got some tattoos on his arms



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1 S: Okay but you're not comfortable lettin' us take off your shirt or stuff like that. Well I have to honor  
2 that and I have to respect that because you call the shots, you know that I mean but uh during the  
3 course of this investigation I'm in Arlington, I'm the one in Arlington and I don't know who we have, I'll  
4 be honest with you, it just happened, we just found out to put it that way so I don't know what we have  
5 so in order for me to eliminate possible people because because you have a vested interest in this. A,  
6 you know Mechelle; B, you were supposed to meet her that night that she was killed okay? You have no  
7 one no kind of way, that that did you pay with a credit card at that club?  
8 O: No sir  
9 S: Okay you used cash right?  
10 O: Yes sir  
11 S: Okay, you know how much the beer cost you or whatever?  
12 O: Like three dollars  
13 S: Okay, were those people recognize you in there or something like that?  
14 O: I don't, they were talking amongst themselves. There was two people in the corner of the bar and I  
15 just  
16 S: Did you go to the bartender? Did he would he remember you?  
17 O: She wouldn't  
18 S: She wouldn't  
19 O: I don't know maybe  
20 S: Yeah  
21 O: I didn't try to talk to her or hey how's it going  
22 S: Did you cause a scene or something like that to cause them to, you know I 'm just trying to figure out  
23 a way that they would remember you. You know what I mean um if I were to show you a photo to  
24 them do you think they would remember you or something like that?  
25 O: Possibly  
26 S: Okay and so they would say yeah he was her and he was in here at this time. Do they have cameras in  
27 there? Did you see that?  
28 O: I didn't pay attention  
29 S: Okay so if...those kinds of things would help me, I have to I gotta go and check it out  
30 O: I I I am definitely trying to remember the name of that bar it's just not  
31 S: And if you do you call me later cause I'm gonna give you my card and I want you to call me later tell  
32 me because those people will help by remembering you, then these things can help  
33 O: Yes sir  
34 S: And and if you were in there at a certain time now but if you left the bar and it happened in the  
35 general vicinity of when we think the offense occurred then of course you know we still got some  
36 timeline to fill you know and so, so yeah that's why I want you DNA sample uh among probably other  
37 people that I'm gonna talk to and uh start eliminating things down but uh I don't, I don't know what we  
38 have forensically to even compare DNA to right at this point but it's a catch all for me uh know because  
39 I'm so spaced out on this investigation right now and so . I'm kind of behind the 8 ball right now so you

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1 know that's why I'm asking for it you know what I mean? DNA samples or a full picture of your chest  
2 which you don't want to give you know so that's why..so  
3 O: I just...literally the moment I take off my jacket I start...  
4 S: Did he start it? 39:03  
5 E: Yeah  
6 S: Do you have eczema on your arms too?  
7 O: it's...  
8 S: It's just uh body self conscious kinda thing then?  
9 O: Well no  
10 S: It's not contagious is it?  
11 O: No it's not, it's hereditary.  
12 S: Okay  
13 O: And what happens is uh your blood cell start pretty much they don't know what they're doing and  
14 then certain areas start...  
15 S: Do you have open sores in your chest or something like that? That you think I may misconstrue that  
16 being in a struggle or fight?  
17 O: Yeah I have scratches...  
18 S: Okay  
19 O: I mean because at night I literally...I would  
20 S: Okay and and and Thomas, if you...  
21 O: Ask Rebecca about this because  
22 S: Okay  
23 O: It would be all here, all of this and it would like, a cat attacked me.  
24 S: Okay, Thomas let me assure you if you feel like Detective Stewart wouldn't understand that and he's  
25 gonna say oh automatic guilty because he got these scratches and I understand you're nervous because  
26 I am a detective in homicide and police basically and I understand you being on this level here because I  
27 don't want this detective accusing me of something I didn't do right? Do you feel that way?  
28 O: Yes sir  
29 S: Okay and so there is a sense of nervousness talking to me.  
30 O: Yes well you already made it clear you and forward I'm guilty until proven innocent and... 40:09  
31 S: No I didn't say that. Did I say that?  
32 E: No  
33 S: Well I just wanted to make sure cause I don't talk that way  
34 O: You didn't say it specifically like that you said it you know...  
35 \*talking over each other\*  
36 S: We have to include or exclude someone  
37 O: yeah  
38 S: And and the only way I can really get them to to help is by assisting and and dude I'm telling you ,  
39 you've been very cooperative you know, you haven't not been cooperative you know, if you had an  
40 attorney I'd say he's been very cooperative. You know and so um and and I have to respect that, but



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1 where the areas that you don't feel comfortable with and I think if you think I would misconstrue the  
2 scratches on you as I'm not forensic guy, all I need to do is document. And you've been honest, you've  
3 documented you've said hey I've got scratches cause I got eczema and you know uh and it looks like a  
4 cat scratched me then I'll document that and but I have to note that this is where you said it came from  
5 you know and um and I'm done you know cause I wasn't there and I can't tell you anything different.  
6 Does that make sense? Um, happy to explain that, I hope it makes you feel more comfortable to let me  
7 photograph it but if it doesn't them...I

8 O: It doesn't

9 E: And let me just put it to this perspective and I you know I hate to keep putting in my two cents cause  
10 I feel like I'm looking into a window here but did you kill her?

11 O: No sir

12 E: Did you kill the baby?

13 O: No sir

14 E: Did you light a fire to the house?

15 O: No sir

41:28

16 E: Okay and do you have anything to cover up, anything to hide?

17 O: No sir

18 E: Well and and and like the illustration that I tried to utilize earlier as detectives we look at the totality  
19 of the circumstance, we paint a picture to the D.A.'s office as to what we've been told, as to what the  
20 facts are. Now we can paint a picture in a lot of different ways and usually the people that we deal with  
21 are our paint and our brushes because and when I say that you help us paint that picture for the D.A.'s  
22 office. Whenever we present a case to the D.A.s office before we indict somebody or before they indict  
23 somebody, before they decide if they are gonna take charges on somebody for homicide or something  
24 along those lines if we feel like we have a case that's worthy to present to em we can ask them about it,  
25 We can say listen we got this, we got this guy over here who he admits, he came forward, he told us, he  
26 talked to us, he was cooperative with us, he talked to us um he gave us everything we needed to know  
27 uh, very cooperative just super nice guy, um and he told us this and he gave us this information, yeah  
28 he says yeah you know what as guilty as that as that sounds I was in Arlington at the time the offence  
29 occurred or near the time the offense occurred. He's putting himself in that position, that says a lot to to  
30 a D.A.'s office but if I go back to 'em and I say, let's say it's the same case with a different suspect who  
31 doesn't cooperate they, that's also something they take into consideration. Your cooperation um tells a  
32 lot about you and you've been really cooperative. And I know you're getting frustrated and and I know  
33 it's getting late, I know you said you were hungry but of all the offences in the state of Texas that we  
34 think are worth the time and the effort you put yourself in the perspective of, you were this little kid's  
35 dad, this little baby that's not around anymore, is, he's dead we're trying to find that baby's killer,  
36 alright? If you have nothing to hide, truly nothing to hide whatsoever if there's anything in your heart  
37 that you can open up to us, any little details any minor things any of your most coveted secrets, your  
38 secrets are safe with us but those secrets and those little minute things, i.e. pictures of your chest, i.e.  
39 DNA uh swabs of your hands, those things can help us find out who the real killer is and get on track.  
40 However roadblocks and noncooperation they just don't, it just makes things take longer for us so um...



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1 S: There's there's killers out there with your son right now, somebody killed your son and somebody  
2 killed the mother of your son.  
3 E: This is this is this is a capital offense, its serious serious stuff and we feel like it's worth the time, I  
4 mean heck I was supposed to go home at 5 to my two sons.  
5 O: What do you need? Just I mean just what...I'm cooperative. What do you need, tell me and  
6 E: I realize that, we would love to have photographs just and I know that's hard and I know that's hard  
7 O: I don't even take my shirt off at the pool  
8 E: And I know it's important, but like I said those photographs will never be seen by anybody in the  
9 world as soon as I walk out that door I'm gonna forget cause I I  
10 O: It's not like it's bad, it's like once I take my shirt off, literally start scratching.  
11 E: whenever you put it back on  
12 S: That's what eczema is  
13 O: And it's the moment, like I need to be warm at all times, uh that's one of the things that calms you  
14 down, when your blood cells are warm,  
15 E: Sure I got you  
16 O: The moment it starts getting cool, they start freaking out and you just I...  
17 E: Less than a minute, we'd have it, you'd put your clothes back on  
18 O: Let's go just let's go  
19 E: Alright  
20 S: Do we have that on the consent?  
21 E: Photographs of body is how I put it  
22 S: Alright, thank you  
23 O: No sir it's not I just  
24 S: I understand you're being helpful  
25 E: Like I said I understand uh your concerns and your consciousness not wanting to do it but I really feel  
26 like it's that important. One more, and see it's not even that bad  
27 O: Oh god  
28 E: Do you have anything on your back?  
29 O: It's right here oooh  
30 E: Okay uh  
31 O: Need anything else?  
32 E: Uh right over here...  
33 S: Right there. Can I get picture of your tattoos? Just right there?  
34 O: He already got  
35 E: I got...I'll take that  
36 S: Okay, sorry, sorry  
37 E: Okay, other arm  
38 S: Now did you scratch yourself right here Thomas?  
39 O: More than likely yeah  
40 S: Right here?

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1 O: All right here, yeah  
2 S: Can you get a picture of this right here...  
3 O: But see look that's how quick it gets, okay and it's at night  
4 E: It's at night?  
5 O: yeah, I mean when I sleep? I don't control how much I scratch.  
6 S: I understand  
7 O: it's horrible  
8 S: Um, maybe keep your fingernails...  
9 O: Oh even then I make my fingernails bleed  
10 S: Now let me ask you this, and I know this is embarrassing. Do you have any scratches up in this area as  
11 well?  
12 O: No that's like more back here...  
13 S: okay, in your buttocks area  
14 O: yeah  
15 S: But not in your  
16 O: Like here  
17 S: And your testicles?  
18 O: no  
19 S: Okay do you have any injuries up in there? Like right here?  
20 O: No sir I mean, if you need to see... go ahead...I mean  
21 S: okay well uuh  
22 O: Let me know, it's more like right here  
23 S: Can you just lower it down and let me see. I'm sorry I just want, cause...  
24 E: It is what it is.  
25 O: Yes sir  
26 S: You can lower it down. Where are the scratches at?  
27 O: No I don't have scratches like this...  
28 S: Like that  
29 O: it's more like these and then they grow higher  
30 S: Okay  
31 O: And sometimes they'll get like this one, like it's one of, like I scratch so hard...  
32 S: And these scratches right here what are  
33 O: These are me...  
34 S: That's you doing that?  
35 O: yeah  
36 S: May I, you got pictures of hands?  
37 O: Yeah  
38 E: Uh...  
39 S: Just lower it down and raise your shirt up. I can see where you're scratching up in this area here  
40 O: yeah

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1 S: can you lower it down just a little more for me please. And let me see on the other side too, sorry just  
2 turn around, okay yeah I don't see anything  
3 O: Yeah, it's normally at night  
4 S: cause it gets cool at night or something like that? Show your hands like that  
5 E: I did see something over here right ...this way  
6 O: and you can ask anyone I work with sir  
7 S: If I need to verify this, I can just ask Rebecca.  
8 O: yeah  
9 S: She should know, because y'all live together  
10 O: How much I scratch  
11 S: any other guy friend will know this?  
12 O: uh I never told them I have eczema or anything like that...oh my god I need to scratch.  
13 S: Okay  
14 E: Go ahead  
15 S: Okay and right on there did you get...  
16 O: That's me  
17 S: Okay, but we have to document it.  
18 O: Yeah I mean that literally that's me...  
19 S: Did you get this  
20 E: yeah I got that one  
21 S: And how bout this one right there?  
22 O: There's nothing  
23 S: There's not any needle marks or anything like that?  
24 O: No sir  
25 E: Okay  
26 S: That's the uh, okay yeah. Um I I I hope we didn't make you feel uncomfortable  
27 O: A little  
28 S: I hope you understand the magnitude of this case  
29 O: Yes I do sir, you told me it's a capital murder but look a matter of minutes and at night it gets worse  
30 and I don't know... even you can ask anybody at Best Buy or management wise or anything. I walk  
31 around like this constantly. Cause this right here stops me from doing this...  
32 S: Okay  
33 E: And I am sorry once again  
34 O: it's okay  
35 E: And I know this is for the Bucile (sp?) swabs. Bucile swabs what we take to take your DNA  
36 O: I know what a bucile swab is sir  
37 E: How do you know what bucile swab it?  
38 O: Cause we do them in the military  
39 E: Oh okay. 50:25  
40 O: does everybody...everybody gets a DNA swab out there don't they?



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1 O: Yes sir but it can't be used in court or anything related...it's just for there records  
2 E: Identification purposes  
3 O: Yeah  
4 E: Gotchya  
5 O: In case I go over and I get blown up to recognition they could tell  
6 E: Gotchya that makes sense  
7 S: Also uh since you had care and custody and control of the car at the time...  
8 E: The time is uh 6:32  
9 O: I can't give consent to that.  
10 S: Oh you can't?  
11 O: I don't know what's in the vehicle if there's...  
12 S: As far as what?  
13 O I don't anything  
14 S: Such as  
15 O: I don't know, I mean I don't know what she does in her spare time. If she does any...  
16 S: Oh oh let me may I make a clarification on that part  
17 O: Yes sir  
18 E: Let me get your signature on that and I'll go get some swabs.  
19 O: I mean it's...  
20 S: Let me make a clarification on that part as far as her okay?  
21 O: If there's anything in there  
22 S: She, as a police officer, which I am, if if there's like a hundred pounds of marijuana in the car right  
23 now, you have to understand I can't do anything against her cause she didn't have car and custody...  
24 O: Exactly  
25 S: So since Friday, when she let you use the car so so is there hundred pound of marijuana in the car  
26 O: No, there are no narcotics in the car that I'm  
27 S: Is there well no...  
28 O: Other than it smells like its leaking gas, that's about it.  
29 S: Well um um her let's go with her, let's go with her for a second if there were a thousand pounds of  
30 marijuana a hundred like we use the analogy.  
31 O: It would be my fault  
32 S: It would be link to you, not her cause you had it since Friday, cause she can say Friday when I gave it  
33 to him it didn't have a hundred pounds of marijuana and I'm almost certain that's what she would say  
34 don't you?  
35 O: Mhm  
36 S: So if there's not anything in there like drugs or anything like that, then it can't be linked to you, well  
37 uh it can't be linked to her. Now and I'm asking you now do you think there's something in the car?  
38 O: I don't think there's anything illegal but  
39 S: Then then for me....Is there a lot of stuff in the car?  
40 O: No

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1 S: okay  
2 O: There's nothing really, like the seats are laid down  
3 S: Okay then then  
4 O: The only thing I touched was the driver's side and you know put my stuff...  
5 S: You didn't get in the back seat or anything like that? Lay down take a nap in the car or anything?  
6 O: No  
7 S: Well then then then the things that would be prudent to me in this murder investigation that I'm  
8 working would be um anything that maybe DAN wise or forensic wise that could be linked to the inside  
9 of that apartment. I assume you've never been to there apartment right?  
10 O: No sir  
11 S: Alright and uh and you don't know where she stays  
12 O: No sir  
13 S: And and the only place, if you were ever close to her is being in Arlington, on this particular evening or  
14 or that weekend or that day actually would be down Lamar Street.  
15 O: Yes sir  
16 S: Anything beyond that  
17 O: Just down Collins and Lamar  
18 S: Any place beyond that you just wasn't there  
19 O: Collins, and I just want to make sure, Collins is the main street that there's like a MacDonald's on  
20 there, there's ...  
21 S: Mhmm  
22 O: I'm just trying  
23 S: Yeah you did say you went down Collins Street...  
24 O: I'm just trying, unless I went down the wrong street or something  
25 S: Which is possible you know...  
26 O: I'm not familiar with Arlington at all  
27 S: Yeah, then then then then I would have to test that car well actually just inspect the car just to see if  
28 um there is anything that is related to that , if it's not, it's not Thomas but if it is  
29 O: it's like I said the only thing that honestly and it smells like its leaking gas. I had the windows open the  
30 entire time.  
31 S: What did you?  
32 O: No nothing, it was like that already  
33 S: Oh, the inside of the car smells like its leaking gas? Oh why is there something wrong...  
34 O: I don't know, I don't know  
35 S: Okay well then uh and stuff like that  
36 O: And but see worrying about that that you've already told me there was s fire and you've already been  
37 asking me  
38 S: I don't I don't know how  
39 O: It's just stuff like that  
40 S: So the car...

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1 O: And something like that I would want to consult with someone on that one  
2 S: Okay, alright so so so no on the car  
3 O: Yes sir, there's just too much to worry about that one just cause I'm telling you that... 55:13  
4 S: Do you mind then if I contact her and ask her if its okay if I search the car?  
5 O: I mean that would be entirely up to her  
6 S: Do you mind if I contact her  
7 O: I think, yes I do.  
8 S: Why  
9 O: Cause you're telling me that it was in my possession so I'm the one that you consult, but once it's out  
10 of my possession it's uh it's hers.  
11 S: No no no what I'm saying is  
12 \*talking over each other\*  
13 S: I could be wrong and that's why we talk okay  
14 O: Or maybe I'm just confused now  
15 S: Yeah and maybe I can help, if I understand you, if I understand you, you don't feel comfortable giving  
16 consent because it's her car.  
17 O: Yeah  
18 S: Okay and I fully respect that okay and so I'm, asking you, would be comfortable if I went to her and  
19 asked her...  
20 O: Oh okay  
21 S: If I have permission  
22 O: Now what will be done to the vehicle if I give...  
23 S: Oh  
24 O: Will there be pictures taken?  
25 S: Pictures... we gotta do that with your permission um um any if there's a receipt in there maybe that  
26 you got from that...  
27 O: If I hand it over or something like that?  
28 S: I'm sorry?  
29 O: Or give you the receipt you can...  
30 S: No no what I'm saying is, if there was a receipt in there I would seize that , seize meaning take the  
31 receipt that proves you that you were at some bar or something like that  
32 O: I didn't get a receipt for that  
33 S: You didn't get a receipt, oh that's right you paid cash right?  
34 O: Yeah pretty much  
35 S: If you stopped at 7-11 if you stopped then you know I would try and take a receipt. I'm just thinking  
36 on the top of my head what I would take um...and that's it you I mean that's the kind of things that I  
37 think I would take.  
38 O: Okay, then I'll give consent  
39 S: Okay cause you know I mean I I but we've gotta process the car like a murder investigation and that's  
40 the kind of thing I would be looking for.



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1 O: So um how long will that take?  
2 E: I'm sorry I was looking for that consent form over there...  
3 S: Oh that that's the last thing that they would do out there. You allowed us to search your apartment,  
4 right?  
5 O: Are they almost done there?  
6 S: I think they are  
7 O: \*mumble\*  
8 S: I think they are, I think I think  
9 O: That's just me being nosey  
10 S: No I I I think... what are you looking for?  
11 E: I think there's another consent form with the vehicle information on it somewhere...  
12 S: in this room?  
13 E: Yes in this room, cause I... and it is right here.  
14 O: What about my phone?  
15 E: Phone, he is working on downloading the information right now.  
16 O: I was just, questions questions.  
17 E: Oh  
18 O: I wanna be in the loop in a sense.  
19 E: He is just finished putting it in the garbage disposal  
20 S: So this is the consent in reference to the car. Are you fine that?  
21 O: yeah  
22 S: You sure?  
23 O: I uh  
24 S: Okay, I just wanted to make sure you're sure.  
25 E: And you do have a choice  
26 O: I understand that but the things is  
27 S: You're cooperating  
28 O: I don't like I said I don't have nothing to hide in there  
29 S: Okay  
30 E: Excellent, well done and again I'm gonna ask you to sign, you should have this memorized, you've  
31 probably signed more of these than anyone else  
32 O: I've signed six of 'em. Really do you get that many people to sign these?  
33 S: What's in that bag?  
34 E: Um do we get that many people?  
35 S: I don't know.  
36 E: Not really.  
37 O: Do you wanna start getting that ready?  
38 E: Actually I'm gonna work on that right now.  
39 S: Do you have that pad thing?  
40 E: Yes I do

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1 O: Do you know how long it takes? 58:50  
2 E: Now these actually take...  
3 S: Well there out there with the car so..How did you get here?  
4 O: He brought me  
5 S: Okay  
6 E: Now, we still have his clothes in the back of our car  
7 S: Oh okay  
8 S: Now, do you have okay?  
9 O: Yes  
10 S: Oh okay, I don't know if they do, they may need the key. I'll ask to see if they need the key...  
11 E: Here's the  
12 S: I'll I'll call and ask them if they need key or  
13 O: The window should be cracked, cause like I said it stinks in there. It's horrible  
14 S: You said its leaking gas?  
15 O: I didn't say it was leaking, it smells like it was leaking it  
16 S: Oh okay.  
17 O: it smells disgusting, it almost made me barf.  
18 S: Just sign your name right there.  
19 E: And the answer is yes they need the key.  
20 S: Okay and sign right there  
21 O: Time?  
22 S: Yes it is 6:41 okay and I'll sign it here  
23 E: Actually um this gonna take me a little bit to set up.  
24 O: Oh really?  
25 E: Yes, it's uh  
26 O: Like our military ones they're literally field ready and snap the top, like twist it off and it activates it  
27 and you just right in and you already have another tube open puts it in that one.  
28 E: This one, they design these, well okay one of the other jobs I do is sex offender registration and  
29 verification and all that wonderful stuff, every convicted sex offender in the state of Texas is required to  
30 give a specimen of their DNA so occasionally you get one that makes it to probation, parole without ever  
31 providing one and they give me a bunch of these wonderful things to do. It's like jumping through hoops  
32 to fill out to do one of these things for the state, so it takes a little bit to weed through. Okaaaay.  
33 S: Thank you 1:01:06  
34 O: What else do you need from me gentlemen?  
35 S: I think this, this will be the last consent that we'll be asking you know and um and then once we get  
36 that done um then we'll wrap up with us. Okay?  
37 O: Yes sir  
38 E: Alright. How long have you had your iPhone?  
39 O: For a while now  
40 E: Is it the 3GS?

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1 O: No it's the 3G  
2 E: The 3G so it's what like I guess, two generations old now?  
3 O: Yes sir  
4 E: they do the updates now though? Where you can download the updates for it ....  
5 O: Yes but I hate to say it, it fucks your phone up when you do an update.  
6 \*inaudible\*  
7 S: I'm gonna go give them the key  
8 O: Okay, yeah it made my phone like a million times slower  
9 E: Okay, here's what I'm going to do. I'm gonna move over to this table right here.  
10 S: Just do it. You looking at my shirt?  
11 O: No I'm actually just looking at you.  
12 S: Oh really?  
13 E: Okay now ready when you are, now there's one for each side of your mouth, probably unlike the  
14 military they want to make sure I guess that it's the same on both sides.  
15 O: No it's the same thing.  
16 E: it's the same thing?  
17 O: Uh-huh  
18 E: Okay, I'm gonna swab 6 times here...  
19 O: The exact same one?  
20 E: And I'm gonna set it on top of this, just like this...  
21 O: Wow that's old school.  
22 E: Ha yeah  
23 O: It is  
24 E: And then the other side, I gotta use this one  
25 O: They've actually made an easier one but it makes most people gag.  
26 S: Oh did they really?  
27 O: Uh-huh.  
28 E: Okay, okay and so the top here just like so  
29 S: is there a taste to it?  
30 O: No it just scratches your mouth, dries it out.  
31 E: Yeah, I guess they're....  
32 S: Do you need some more water?  
33 O: Yes please  
34 E: Uh yeah  
35 O: The military one there's, it has this gel that activates it, just snap it and it activates it and you go to  
36 the back of the throat and just one quick, like a loop. You go woop and then most go \*gag noise\*  
37 E: Yeah, ours comes with a whole list of instructions. This is for the swabs of your hands. This one is not  
38 as hard. So, this one is actually much simpler.  
39 O: So is this gonna pick up my like lighter fluid since I smoke? 1:04:49  
40 E: Yeah but uh uh that's why I was asking you about your cigarette lighter. You use a Zippo too?



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1 O: At home I do.  
2 E: Yeah it'll pick up  
3 O: I mean because this lighter stays in the jacket or in a pair of pants.  
4 E: Yeah it'll pick up all that wonderful stuff.  
5 O: and I literally have the Zippo at the house  
6 E: Uh open your hands like this...okay, let me see your fingers here okay. That is your..  
7 O: Right  
8 E: Right hand. Okay.....let's see aaarr...Okay here ya go, this one is your left hand. Sorry it might be a little  
9 rough.  
10 O: Oh you're fine. It's your job sir.  
11 E: Okay. Waters not very good or?  
12 O: Warm.  
13 E: We don't have an icemaker. As odd as that sounds, we do not have an icemaker in this..  
14 O: It's okay, it happens.  
15 E: Okay, now here I'm done with the seat now.  
16 S: Okay  
17 E: I'm going to take this outside and package them so I am no \*mumble\*  
18 S: And this is uh trash here?  
19 E: That is trash yes, and that other one is unused.  
20 S: Okay  
21 O: Is it a biohazard?  
22 E: No it is not a biohazard.  
23 S: Okay again thank you just for cooperating.  
24 E: I need those. Thank you sir.  
25 S: You got a phone charger?  
26 O: I don't my phone is dying.  
27 S: Mine too. It's gone  
28 O: What else sir? 1:07:24  
29 S: Uh  
30 O: Please I mean, I'm trying.  
31 S: Thomas I know you are and I appreciate the fact that you're trying on your own, it's a process.  
32 Unfortunately it's not television so it doesn't \*snaps fingers\* happen like that you know and um...  
33 O: Please I mean please please please I'm trying to think I, I'm trying to think I'm trying think, I'm trying  
34 to think...  
35 S: Help me you know um  
36 O: If I get an opportunity I'll go find that bar again, I don't know...  
37 S: Um and I'll try myself to find it you know um  
38 O: You know I think the biggest thing that reminded me was the fact that there was a little Mexican  
39 Chinese convenience store where there's those slot machines on the left side.  
40 S: Mhm

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1 O: I was like really?  
2 S: Haha Yeah  
3 O: Haha I haven't seen these since Vegas.  
4 S: Well, you know Thomas the one thing that works in your favor is that you realize the magnitude of  
5 this case.  
6 O: Oh it's huge sir but I just please  
7 S: So I understand some apprehensiveness as far as um cooperating but I I no one can doubt the fact  
8 that you can understand the magnitude of this case you know and so not only for a police department  
9 to be working a case of this magnitude but also um the family. You know the things that really keep  
10 going through my mind, cause I'm human, I'm not callous to death, you know what I mean? Um and and  
11 I know this is gonna sound weird but I guess cause I'm a homicide detective and I've seen death a lot  
12 and I've seen it on Mechelle's point of view a lot, but I just don't see it from your son's Archer, I'm sorry  
13 Asher, Asher's perspective. I just just don't see it on his level a lot, which is thank god you don't, you  
14 know what I mean?  
15 O: Something like that would just make you go insane.  
16 S: Something, you know what I mean? But uh but you know when I went in there and uh uh we found uh  
17 Asher it just broke my heart you know because because because he's one years old and he couldn't help  
18 himself you know and um he's gone, you know? And I've seen pictures of him cause I went to the house.  
19 He's a beautiful little boy you know and um and and I just gotta believe whoever killed Mechelle didn't  
20 think it was gonna do that you know what I mean? Or at least I gotta hope they didn't think it was gonna  
21 do that um and I've been straight forward with you through the course of this and Thomas I have to ifs  
22 out there with you cause you know because you know I just don't know what your involvement is but I  
23 gotta believe it'd be hard for one to live with themselves knowing the magnitude of what's going on and  
24 um but I think everybody has an opportunity to do the right thing and and I don't know what the person  
25 who did this is, I don't know what they're gonna do so. It be it be hard for me to even live with that, you  
26 know what I mean? And I would have to tell cause I have a conscience and I just have to tell but um so  
27 for the sake of you and for the sake of your son um you know here's you and I just hoping that the  
28 person that did this comes forth with uh a conscience you know and uh you know and uh I hope you  
29 take what you and I are doing seriously and I hope you don't think it's a ...  
30 O: If I thought it was a joke I wouldn't be helping you out.  
31 S: I understand.  
32 O: I would have just easily clammed up and sorry I'm done, talk to someone else not me.  
33 S: I understand.  
34 O: I want you to know that I am behind you 100%.  
35 S: Thank you , you know and and  
36 O: I just want you to completely know that I I just...  
37 S: And I'm glad we were able to talk thing out like you're sure... and and I understand the  
38 apprehensiveness of that you know I do  
39 O: It's humiliating, it's not just that, you saw it, I mean it's something I can't control  
40 S: Yup

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1 O: I mean the moment, literally the moment the pants come off I'll be...  
2 S: Mhm and and that's not a comfortable situation  
3 O: it's not  
4 S: but you understand the magnitude of this case and your still willing to help and that says a lot you  
5 know and um you know just like with the car, you said it's not your car, it has a gasoline type smell but  
6 then again I don't know what was used, cause you can start a fire with all kinds of crap so you know..  
7 O: But I think that's like my major concern it just makes me look, well there's gas in the car, it smells like  
8 gas  
9 S: Mhm  
10 O: There's a fire, I mean I'm putting you know one equals two but one equals three  
11 S: \*talking over each other\* yeah I'm no I'm no arson investigator so I don't even know how they begin  
12 to figure crap like that out I mean I don't' so based on that I kinda go like I don't know you know what I  
13 mean cause I don't but at the same time I'm appreciative of the fact that you want to cooperate with  
14 this. We're gonna end it up, we're gonna end and then when we do hopefully you and I have an  
15 understanding, you'll have contact with me and I'll stay in contact with you.  
16 O: Please  
17 S: And um and you know it's my case you know I've been given a task of trying to bring some justice to  
18 this..  
19 O: yes sir  
20 S: this case. I don't get extra money or anything like that I just get uh a satisfaction that everybody came  
21 to an understanding here cause I I want to help I want to help you because somebody killed your son  
22 O: Yes sir  
23 S: I know you didn't have an emotional tie to Mechelle but  
24 O: Sir I  
25 S: But I know part of you..  
26 O: it's hurting, it's just \*inaudible\*  
27 S: Part of you had to know that you had a live son who was murdered.  
28 O: Sir it's it's there I just I can't I don't know how to express it I don't know how. Even if something that  
29 drastic happened to my daughter I wouldn't know how to explain it to you. It's just it's there I know I'm  
30 in mourning, I'm hurt..  
31 S: Why  
32 O: It's just when you told me I didn't know what to do that's how I've always been  
33 S: Why uh, why why why were you showing emotions when you wanted to commit suicide?  
34 O: Cause I don't know I was intoxicated.  
35 S: Okay  
36 O: I'd had the little thing of crown, that was that.  
37 S: Well Thomas I think, when we finish the car and um we have the samples and stuff we need from you  
38 and we have photographs and I can't think, you've been scratching yourself so I can't take nail samples  
39 from you or anything like that because  
40 O: \*inaudible\*

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1 S: \*inaudible\* but um  
2 O Sorry  
3 S: That's if if that's the way you are then that's the way you are. But I think it's situation um where I  
4 gotta think of every possible angle that I can to either exclude or include you, you know what I mean?  
5 Um  
6 O: Yes sir  
7 S: Now do you understand the limits that we have with you so far, with you and the investigation and  
8 where you stand?  
9 O: Yes sir  
10 S: Do understand where the faults are?  
11 O: My faults?  
12 S: The problems I have as far as can't clear you?  
13 O: Yes sir  
14 S: You know where that stands? 1:15:47  
15 O: Yes sir  
16 S: For the sake of enlightening me tell me where you think you fall so far?  
17 O: I fall right in the area in the time period that it happened and other than...  
18 E: Oh I'm sorry  
19 O: Other than me telling you what I did that's all you have based on um  
20 S: And I'm trying to figure out a way we can put you somewhere outside of you, I know like you went  
21 driving around you burned a lot of gas. Did you go to the gas station somewhere?  
22 O: I had filled up, not filled up a whole tank, like more than half a tank  
23 S: Mhm and I know you were worried about uh me thinking that the car smells like gas or something like  
24 that though I may, and again I don't know how the fire started, I'll be honest with you, I don't um do you  
25 think the car smells like gas inside the car?  
26 O: It does  
27 S: Or just leaking gas or something like that?  
28 O: No, it smells like gas inside the car.  
29 S: Does it?  
30 O: Yeah I don't know if it's leaking or its internal or I don't know but it smells like gas inside the car.  
31 S: And and what's that girl name who who owns the car? Rowe or something..  
32 O: Amanda Rowe  
33 S: Amanda Rowe. Does she complain about the car smelling ...  
34 O: She uses it very little. She works at home.  
35 S: Okay, so she don't, does she drive the car at all?  
36 O: Once, twice a week, to my knowledge.  
37 S: Did she say something about the car smelling like gas?  
38 O: No  
39 S: Okay, um did you cut grass anything like that. Did you have gasoline in the car? I mean I got ask since  
40 you said it smells that way you know I mean, do you have a gas can or something?



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1 O: I don't  
2 S: You don't have a gas can?  
3 O: Not at the apartment I mean the only person that does that I know of would be Rebecca's dad.  
4 S: Uh Rebecca? Oh Rebecca's dad I'm sorry. Um do you have access to that?  
5 O: Um not right now.  
6 S: But you did I mean.  
7 O: Well  
8 S: You have a key to the car right?  
9 O: To who's car?  
10 S: To Rebecca's car.  
11 O: No, it's not in the car.  
12 S: but you have a key to the car.  
13 O: no sir  
14 S: You have a key to their home?  
15 O: Yes  
16 S: Oh you do?  
17 O: Yes  
18 S: Um, he has a house?  
19 O: yes  
20 S: Okay um does he have a I guess he has a lawn mower and stuff like that right?  
21 O: Mhm  
22 S: Do you have access to um...  
23 O: I did but not anymore since we separated I haven't stepped anywhere near there.  
24 S: Since Wednesday? How did they, you haven't been over there since Wednesday? Did you go up there  
25 looking for her at all?  
26 O: No  
27 S: But he would have a gas can right?  
28 O: Mhm  
29 S: Would you use that gas can at all?  
30 O: I mean I did when I mowed her lawn...  
31 S: If I were to get that gas can and test it for prints would your prints be on the gas can?  
32 O: Uh possibly, possibly not I mean it's been since last summer since I know I used it. 1:18:23  
33 S: Mm, so  
34 E: Your fingerprints won't since last summer, if you fingerprints were on it I'm sure they'd be covered up  
35 by everybody else's fingerprints, since people have probably used it since then.  
36 O: Yeah  
37 E: But nothing like  
38 O: Recent by any means  
39 E: Gotchya  
40 O: And if you need to I'm sure they'll consent to giving you the gas can.



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1 S: Okay, where is it located?  
2 O: Uh should be probably in their shed.  
3 S: is the shed locked with any kind of deal?  
4 O: Yeah  
5 S: Do you have a key to that?  
6 O: No I don't.  
7 S: How would get it then?  
8 O: For me to get the key to the shed? I would have to go into the house...  
9 S: Well you have a key to the house right?  
10 O: Yes  
11 S: Okay  
12 O: And it's either hanging right when you walk in on the left hand side or in her father's room.  
13 S: To the shed?  
14 O: Yes  
15 S: So you have knowledge to get to gasoline then right? If you were ...  
16 O: Yes sir  
17 S: to get the gasoline but that particular day Sunday, did you have gasoline in the car?  
18 O: No sir  
19 S: Um did you stop and get any gasoline anywhere?  
20 O: No sir  
21 S: Okay um did you stop and get any gasoline for the car?  
22 O: For the car I did.  
23 S: Where?  
24 O: The chevron right over here.  
25 S: Which one? I'm not familiar..  
26 O: Oh sorry  
27 E: The one just south over here, the one right there on Park and Northwest?  
28 O: Yeah yeah  
29 S: You you put gasoline in the...  
30 O: The vehicle yes.  
31 E: And that was what day? Saturday or Friday?  
32 O: It was when I got it.  
33 E: Friday?  
34 O: Yeah I put 40 dollars in it  
35 S: Okay but you didn't stop Sunday and get any gas did you?  
36 O: No  
37 S: You already had gas.  
38 O: yeah  
39 S: So you didn't go anywhere Sunday to get any gas?  
40 O: Well I didn't use the vehicle at all Saturday, I mean Friday and Saturday.

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1 S: Sunday was the only time you drove it?  
2 O: Yes  
3 S: So you brought it back with a full tank of gas basically, or you plan on bring it back  
4 O: Yeah  
5 S: Most of the gas in there was when you had it?  
6 O: Yeah  
7 E: Did you use a credit card to pay for that gas?  
8 O: I had actually bought detergent at Tom Thumb uh got cash back and used it for that, I mean that's all  
9 I did .  
10 S: Okay well we've been talking for quite a long time um we're gonna continue to search the car and  
11 they're gonna send me text letting me know that they're done searching the car and then um then we'll  
12 wrap things up with you too as well okay? Um were you fixing to say something?  
13 E: Um well no the phone thing is coming along just fine, we're actually having some problems  
14 downloading and I meant to talk to you uh uh our detective was needing to get the phone number for  
15 y'all's sergeant, you have sergeant that deals with telephone forensics?  
16 S: Mhmm  
17 E: He was needing to see if you have a cell phone number for him cause having....  
18 S: Do you have an iphone charger?  
19 E: I do have an iphone charger as a matter of fact we have uh anyway yes. Can you give us, do you need  
20 some water or anything?  
21 O: I just need to get up and walk around a little bit, my butt is getting numb.  
22 S: Just get up and walk around in here a little bit.  
23 E: Yeah  
24 O: I don't want to walk anywhere else, I understand..  
25 E: Yeah get up and walk around some loosen up some, cause we all need to do that. See if we can get  
26 the question our detective has answered.  
27 S: Be right back okay?  
28 E: There's a conference room we passed earlier if you want to walk around there feel free to, there no  
29 sensitive information in there.  
30 O: Where  
31 E: Right there  
32 \*room is empty\*  
33 O: Sir, can I get some more water? 1:26:59  
34 \*speaking outside the room\*  
35 O: I don't got many shoes anyway, those are one of them.  
36 E: Well, anything that we seize that turns out not to be evidence, generally there's a process for you top  
37 get it back \*inaudible\*  
38 O: Will it be brought to me or do I need to come get it?  
39 E: I have no idea, that's something you'd have to work out with \*inaudible\* each agency is a little  
40 different \*inaudible\*

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1 O: I understand 1:28:26  
2 E: \*Inaudible\*  
3 O: Yeah, that's how it is.  
4 New officer: Do you need anything to eat Thomas? I got a banana and an apple over here.  
5 O: I'm fine, I'll wait. I mean if it's not gonna take much longer.  
6 E: Cause I wanna ask you something about something, you remember the first time we first met and you  
7 were concerned, you asked about, I think you asked about Mechelle specifically, is Mechelle okay? Is my  
8 son okay? You asked about those people specifically...  
9 O: Well, when the gentleman with the mustache the, what's it called the biker...  
10 E: Yeah the guy that was in the acadia that guy?  
11 O: yeah, I asked him do you know what this is about and he said all I know was that it consists about a  
12 Mechelle and from Arlington.  
13 E: Okay  
14 O: So he told me that and I was like is this about my, you know maybe my child support and then you  
15 came in and I was like are they okay what's going on? And I even asked you is this about the child  
16 support are you I mean am I getting served normally it's a constable not...  
17 E: And and you made a comment that was curious to me and I understand the context in which you said  
18 it but I want since were in here talking, I want to clarify what you were talking about whenever we  
19 talked uh you had made a comment about, there's a bunch of cops out here can we go inside cause I  
20 don't want my neighbors to think I killed my girlfriend and my son. Do you remember that?  
21 O: No I didn't say that, I said I don't want them to think I killed Rebecca and my daughter.  
22 E: Rebecca and your daughter  
23 O: Because I mean she hadn't been there since Wednesday  
24 E: Okay  
25 O: And actually my neighbor had asked like where's Rebecca.  
26 E: And and that's what I couldn't quite remember what verbiage you used if it was Rebecca or if you  
27 called her by name or whatever. I wanted to make sure it was clarified because whenever I write a  
28 supplement I gotta document everything.  
29 O: I understand  
30 E: The subject made a comment at this time about that this...  
31 O: I didn't mean it out of context, if I had known the issue I would have never once in my life ever said  
32 that. It was just one of those things, like the last time we had been to see a lot of police officers in the  
33 area from our apartment right there. A gentleman had got arrested and taken out in handcuffs, kicking  
34 and screaming and there were a lot of cops out there...  
35 E: Yeah, that's the apartment life sometimes  
36 O: Yeah and of course the next day everyone was like, did you see , did you see this and that and  
37 E: Yeah and I'm there's gonna be people, regardless of how tame we handle a situation in an apartment  
38 complex or a neighborhood  
39 O: Exactly

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1 E: People are gonna ask questions so uh but anyway like I said I wanted to get that covered, cause I  
2 didn't want to put myself that you had made a comment about it and uh and uh uh and at least not give  
3 you a...  
4 O: I wasn't like joking or playing in that kind of manner I was like that's just how it is in an apartment life,  
5 I was just stating how I felt.  
6 E: You were just concerned about us being there.  
7 O: Well yeah  
8 E: Um the is there anything in the Explorer that is yours? Not hers.  
9 O: That's mine? Uuuuh  
10 E: Anything that you put there?  
11 O: Uuuuh no  
12 E: Anything that's gonna have your fingerprints on it?  
13 O: Other than I mean the steering wheel, the seats, everything there. When you turn it on it says door  
14 ajar I opened every single door, slammed the hell out of it so it could, looked in all the little areas to see  
15 if there was something there blocking it and it just says door ajar.  
16 E: nothing else, nothing else in there that you would have handled or anything like that?  
17 O: I'm trying to think \*someone coughs\* here, the radio, doors  
18 E: Did you see anything odd in the vehicle that was just looked out of place?  
19 O: Just boots and helmets they were just moving around in the back and I moved those.  
20 E: Boots and helmets?  
21 O: her daughter's little boots and like a bike helmet.  
22 E: Oh  
23 S: Well don't worry about we'll, like I said I just appreciate the fact that your letting us uh look in it you  
24 know what I mean so um we have to look at it from that stand point. I think uh Thomas you know this is  
25 the process that happens when we are investigating an offense like this and so we know that this this  
26 can be time consuming and we know that...  
27 O: That's okay  
28 E: And we know that it makes you nervous and everything else the fact that we are going through this  
29 here, I I can't  
30 O: \*inaudible\* You guys taking me out of work?  
31 S: No no no I sent , the main thing here is and I think your job and anybody would understand this, your  
32 son was killed you know? And any job that's heartless and don't think at it from that standpoint is you  
33 know I gotta believe the people at your job. You had a family member your son that' like the ultimate  
34 death and you know so um and you have my card you can tell them , you can call Detective Stewart right  
35 now and he'll tell you what happened and you know and I will and um ...  
36 O: I'm talking about Best Buy, um I met one of the officers earlier that day...  
37 E: Shopping for a T.V.? That's a \*inaudible\*  
38 O: Well, it's a good one. And I would just talk to him and any regular customer.  
39 E: Your name tag, what's your name tag say?  
40 O: Thomas

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1 E: Yeah cause he said he thought he talked to you at work um you know, we not knowing what you're  
2 like but we don't know how to approach you, anyway.  
3 O: I mean.  
4 E: Have you ever been arrested before?  
5 O: Yes  
6 E: For what?  
7 O: Uh driving with a suspended license.  
8 E: Any sort of any violence at all? Any assaults anything like that?  
9 O: Um I got arrested for criminal mischief in the Colony.  
10 E: How long ago was it?  
11 O: This was before I even joined the military  
12 E: Okay  
13 O: So this is almost six years ago  
14 E: What happened in that situation?  
15 O: Uh, a roommate of the girl that I was dating was intoxicated and didn't like me and throwing stuff at  
16 me and breaking stuff and I was trying to get out and I broke a flower pot and a window cause I was  
17 dodging and she threw the phone through the window and I apparently broke the window and that  
18 what the charges were made.  
19 E: What...  
20 O: That's what she claimed, that I broke the window. I didn't contest anything cause literally a bit two  
21 months later and I was leaving uh military and they just dropped all charges.  
22 E: Okay, any other times?  
23 O: Um trying to think. Not to um unless I'm looking over anything, I think it's only been twice. 1:35:51  
24 E: Um, you've worn gloves recently? Any type of gloves? At work or jobs anything like that?  
25 O: Um only at True Lucks but that's only for cutting lemons, but I'm never there to open so I don't ever  
26 have cut lemons so I haven't had to wear gloves in who knows how long.  
27 E: Okay uh and the only reason I'm asking is because everything we've taken off you off your hands and,  
28 if it shows up that there was latex on it, which it will. The great thing about your skin is that it's got all  
29 these wonderful little grooves in it to help you hold on to things helps give you that...  
30 O: Yeah  
31 E: Keeps cans from slipping out of your hands, if your holding a coke can or whatever but they're also  
32 great cause you get you know how doctors will scrub their hands forever and ever before surgery  
33 because they use scrub brushes because stuff will get caked in there even miniscule amounts of stuff  
34 that we um not even be able to tell they're there uh stuff like that get stuck there so anyway I say all  
35 that to say if we send those swabs to the lab and it comes back with you know what we didn't find any  
36 um gasoline or anything but there were signs of latex if there was a reason you would wear latex gloves  
37 lately then we would want to know about that now or we're like we'll it's got latex on it and you didn't  
38 mention anything about it so...  
39 O: Mhm  
40 E: Uh and you said you filled up the car on Friday?



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1 O: Yeah  
2 E: Put 40 dollars worth of gasoline it in uh you have a Zippo and a Bic lighter  
3 O: Hmm  
4 EL Um and that' sit  
5 O: Mhm  
6 S: You do have a lighter?  
7 O: Mhm  
8 S: Okay  
9 E: Yeah he's got a BIC lighter on him and a Zippo lighter at home  
10 S: Do you smoke?  
11 O: Yeah, my mouth is really warm so I'm eating ice  
12 E: American Spirits which...  
13 S: Oh the ones that were on the floor? That you dropped? Never heard of those cigarettes have you?  
14 E: Yes I have, uh actually my friend, I have a friend that...  
15 O: I like them because they don't burnout like instantly  
16 E: Well, they uh they're supposed to be all natural or something  
17 O: it's just tobacco  
18 E: All natural, that's what my friend said, these are better for you and I was like really?  
19 O: Naw it's a habit I've had since I've been in the military.  
20 E: American Spirits, you don't see many of those around, I don't think my friend smokes 'em anymore.  
21 Um anything else that you can think of anything else crossed your mind in the course of us talking uh  
22 thing that might help us clear ya?  
23 O: All I need to find is the name of the bar for you guys. 1:38:47  
24 E: Yeah that would be awesome if you could come up with that. Uh credit cards, did you use any credit  
25 cards at all?  
26 O: No  
27 E: Cause we could use, track everything, get your information look at your credit card and stuff  
28 O: No I mean I try to not use my cards cause just for the simple fact that it's easier for me to carry cash  
29 and be like I know I have 40 dollars and that's all I'm gonna spend  
30 E: Okay  
31 O: Cause if I don't then I'm just, swipe away  
32 E: Yeah it does, can get away from you  
33 O: Yeah  
34 E: Um yeah Volcano's, you paid cash at Volcano's  
35 O: Yes sir  
36 E: And the guy that you said, one of the things that I thought was interesting was I mean , it's it's just me  
37 but this is I thought this was pretty extraordinary that the guy came and picked you up.  
38 O: Well, we're friends there it's not like he's my bestest friend in the world but he's a good friend.

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1 E: Well, he's willing to pick you up and take you to Volcano's that says a lot, uh you said you guys have  
2 gone to ball games so it's not like you guys have known each other from the bar you guys have gone out  
3 to other places and done other thing too so...  
4 O: Yeah well I mean literally, just uh sometimes they have BBQ parties, just one of the guy's house and  
5 everyone gets together there. I mean they're a neat group of guys it's just that's it, they're the guys.  
6 E: Um you said that Larry... Do you remember Larry , what's Larry's last name?  
7 O: Swanzy  
8 E: Swanzy?  
9 O: Just how it sounds S-W-A-N-Z-Y.  
10 E: Swanzy, Kenny...  
11 O: It's Kinn  
12 E: Kinn  
13 O: K-i-double n  
14 E: K-i-double n, interesting  
15 O: and his last name Dolev Kenney. K-i-n-e-y  
16 E: Kinn Kiney. Interesting , should be easy to find and Dave McGill  
17 O: Yes  
18 E: Um, those guys there like every day?  
19 O: Mmmm I mean not all the time but most of 'em there two anywhere between two to four times a  
20 week some of 'em are there every day. 1:41:05  
21 E: Anything to get out of the house right? I have days like that. I can't think of anything else, I guess  
22 we're waiting for them to say they've finished with your car.  
23 S: Um I have just a couple questions here, reading over this deal here. Um just while we're waiting,  
24 okay?  
25 O: Yes sir.  
26 S: Alright Thomas you're being patient so I appreciate that.  
27 O: it's like the military hurry up and wait  
28 S: Yeah? You in the Air Force?  
29 O: Yes sir.  
30 S: Yeah  
31 O: Not much longer  
32 S: Oh were you just reserve?  
33 O: Yeah, I should uh, my I guess what do you want to call it contract is up in December and I don't feel  
34 like I'm gonna reenlist with this unit and if I do it's gonna be reenlist in general or with a different unit  
35 It's too much politics there you don't know the right people you don't move up. You say the wrong thing  
36 to the wrong person and you're stuck in your position for very long time.  
37 S: Okay. Well, honestly um as we talked about before, does this one go with the other ones? Which one  
38 is that?  
39 E: This one's the car  
40 S: The car? And that one is still going on right?

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1 E: Yes  
2 S: Um  
3 O: \*inaudible\*  
4 S: Um, we're gonna have to find out what happened to Mechelle.  
5 O: Of course.  
6 S: And we're gonna have to find out what happened to your son and um I don't know if you want me to  
7 stay in contact with you or not about breaking stuff.  
8 O: Yes I do  
9 S: Um and the only reason I ask that and I don't mean to be cynical, it's just that you know the  
10 impression I got is that you don't have an emotional connection to either one of 'em.  
11 O: I understand that sir.  
12 S: And um so and uh so you know I take it you could care less if we...  
13 O: No, I want you to keep in touch with me.  
14 S: Okay  
15 O: I mean for anything.  
16 S: Um and you know I have my doubts about you to as well  
17 O: Yes sir, I understand.  
18 S: Did I make that clear?  
19 O: Yes you did.  
20 S: Um and because you've cooperated so much I want to not have these doubts but I do you know...  
21 O: I understand  
22 S: Um and uh I know that you um have covered all your bases in reference to this interview, okay? I  
23 understand that and I respect that and um and you you give up some information and you some you  
24 don't and and you have your purposes behind that and I understand that. Um I'm not that type of guy  
25 who's gonna be in your face yelling at you or anything like that, I'm patient enough to let this  
26 investigation run its course. Thomas I have to tell you this here and I have to be clear with this here and  
27 and I'm pretty much this way with every case I work.  
28 O: Mhm  
29 S: Um if during the course of this investigation for whatever reason you feel that you need to come to  
30 me, get in contact with me and recant some of your versions of what you said and if you feel that you  
31 need to come to me and tell me Detective Stewart uh I need to talk to you, I have something to tell you  
32 um I'm open for that. And I'm not open and using this candidly because because I feel the person that  
33 committed this offense, and right now I have a strong suspicion of you, you know just based on you, you  
34 can't alibi yourself from anywhere, um I need you to uh come and recant, get in contact with me and tell  
35 me because I I don't think you or anybody can live with this hanging over your head much longer. I just  
36 believe and I don't think a person wants to be free, I mean freely walking around when they know  
37 they've taken two lives especially their own son. I I don't think they want to so I I suspect that if you  
38 want to contact me soon, even if you leave here and and that situation is done uh I suspect that's what  
39 you would want to do and um you know and I'm not judgmental of you and again I think I'm in a  
40 position other than society and everybody else to understand when a man gets pushed to a point they



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1 do stuff that a lay person would think is unspeakable and um and I think everybody else may look at this  
2 situation unspeakable but they don't know your inside, they don't know what you were going through  
3 with Mechelle, they don't know how she was treating you they don't know how angry she was making  
4 you, they don't know how much she would push all your buttons. Certain women know how to push a  
5 button, she had something over you Thomas and what she had over you is the fact that uh a) she kept  
6 your secret with you for the longest and then all of a sudden she decides now she's going to expose you  
7 with Rebecca because she knows that's where your heart was you know and uh she took that away and  
8 um and you gotta look at those thing or at least I have look at those things, I gotta look at the totality o  
9 fit and then I understand it and do you know why I understand it? Because I'm the detective working  
10 the case and so the person looking at the news doesn't understand it, they think you're a monster but  
11 just talking to you know I know you have qualities about yourself and and um again if you live with that's  
12 between you and god but you know um I I'm very optimistic I believe I will get to the bottom of what's  
13 going on so I don't think I'm just pissing in the wind so to speak if that's an expression you want to use.  
14 So I really think that uh everything has its purpose and everything will come to a logical conclusion in the  
15 end. I really believe that and um but part of my job is just know down the line of this I was dealing with a  
16 human being a person who give s shit you know and um you know I would like to think that you and I  
17 made a connection on that level because I think I'm a patiently wait for you to contact me and I know  
18 we're gonna have another conversation and I'm not it's not a psychological game or anything like this  
19 and I hope you don't believe this is a game.

20 O: No sir

21 S: I just really really really hope you don't believe that.

22 O Sir no

23 S: I just believe that um I believe and again we're different, I'm just telling you again I'm not buying  
24 everything and I wish I could because hell cause you've been so nice but uh at the type of person you  
25 are I think you're gonna have to come to me and tell me because you want to come to me and tell me  
26 because you need to come and tell me and now um when that time is, I don't know you know but you  
27 got my card, you know I'll give it to you in fact I'll give it to you now. It has my email on it to as well um  
28 you know an d um it has my number s on it and I I think that uh Thomas one way or another you and I  
29 are gonna meet again and you and I are gonna have to talk on way or another we're gonna have to  
30 we're gonna have to get to the bottom of this and um look at your present situation, we're gonna look  
31 at what we talked about in this room we've been in this room a long and time and you need to look at  
32 everything you spoke to us about and everybody's cards are on the table here but it's not poker this is  
33 two people who lost their life and your son, your son is one of them. And um and I just don't think any  
34 human being can live with this hanging over their head and so I suspect I strongly suspect aht you and I  
35 will talk again

36 O: Yes sir. I guarantee you we will

37 S: And And

38 O: I'm gonna find that bar

1:50:06

39 S: Okay I'm not wor wor worried about that bar honestly I'm not.

40 O: I'm gonna find where I was, what street I took. I'm gonna find that, I'm gonna relive it.



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1 S: I I I I know regardless of the bar regardless of all these stories that we told today um I know I am  
2 gonna find out who killed her.  
3 O: Yes sir  
4 S: And your son.  
5 O: Please  
6 S: Because I car you know and um and if it lies within you then then I'm going to find out. You know and  
7 I really think ii n the long run if that word again, you are the one who did this no on eels may understand  
8 but I do because I was at the crime scene and um but I'm talking o you and if that person is you Thomas,  
9 if that person is who there's a reason behind that madness you know and um and I I believe you  
10 understand that reason but I think you need to explain it. I really do think you need to explain it.  
11 O: I don't really know what I need to explain right now sir. I've tried....  
12 \*talking over each other\*  
13 S: And and maybe like you said maybe right now is not the time but you know um I think at some point  
14 you need to explain it. And if right now is not the time then right now is no t the time but you know um  
15 but I really do though so right now I'm going to continue the investigation.  
16 O: Yes sir  
17 S: I'm going to continue to try and bring justice to your son you know because because somebody has to  
18 car you know and um but I also have to keep Mechelle in mind because regardless of how you feel about  
19 Mechelle that's Asher's mother and so you know um and and she's deceased to and so I just don't think  
20 I just don't think you're that cold of a person at least you don't come across it I just don't believe you're  
21 that cold of a person that you just could uh walk over those two could and just not have a conscience  
22 now I gotta believe deep down inside there somewhere there's a conscience .  
23 O: I do have a conscience sir, it's just the emotional aspect I don't know how to express it. I just never  
24 learned or I don't know how to.  
25 S: But if you got remorse and you have  
26 O: I do have remorse  
27 S: If you did this, if that word  
28 O: Sir  
29 S: If you did this you better show remorse and not for detective Stewart.  
30 O: Show it for the family.  
31 S: Show it for your son  
32 O: They were a family.  
33 S: Okay. You really gotta think about it, let me figure out the status of this car then we're all wearing  
34 down right here.  
35 O: It just feels now it's a circle and it's just revolving revolving revolving...  
36 S: We're a one process here, the status of the car...  
37 \*talking over each other\*  
38 S: I did talk to those guys prior to coming back in here and um one thing they expressed to me is that  
39 um they're were having a problem too smelling that gas.  
40 O: I told you 1:53:39



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1 S: Yeah and if uh that gas is uh that gas concerns them, just like it concerns you and I understand why  
2 you were somewhat reluctant cause you don't want to give the wrong impression and I understand that  
3 but um but they do smell the gas but um

4 O: I told you, it's um

5 S: And so if I have what's her name again?

6 O: Amanda

7 S: Amanda I'm sorry her name is just escaping me but if I have to you know if they can't figure out what  
8 the source of that gas is and it's not from the engine or something like that. Then my people, who are  
9 out there processing it want to take it into the lab and test it and so um I know that's a dilemma for you  
10 because you know that's Amanda's car I understand that. Um if I have to get uh so you think I need to  
11 call her and get her permission for that?

12 O: I can't say yes to that one cause and knowing her she'll lawyer up.

13 S: Oh yeah

14 O: She'll you. She's can't take my car away no matter what cause that's just how she is with her, she's  
15 been with her ex-husband took everything.

16 S: Okay, what's Amanda's cell phone?

17 O: I don't have it off the top off my head

18 S: Is it in your cell phone?

19 O: Yes okay, when we get your cell phone back we'll

20 O: I think I gave it to you.

21 S: Oh did you? Cause I know I wrote down but I don't remember writing her number down but we'll find  
22 out okay?

23 O: Oh my god

24 S: Your knees cramping up?

25 O: Yeah I'm just tired, I need food I need to shower. I feel itchy again

26 S: Ha do you?

27 O: Just done, I want to call it an evening. If you need me you know where to find me, you know where  
28 I'm at. I'm not hiding from you I've giving you everything you need but I'm done I hate to say it that way  
29 but I am.

30 S: Okay, okay, let me and then we'll wrap it up okay?

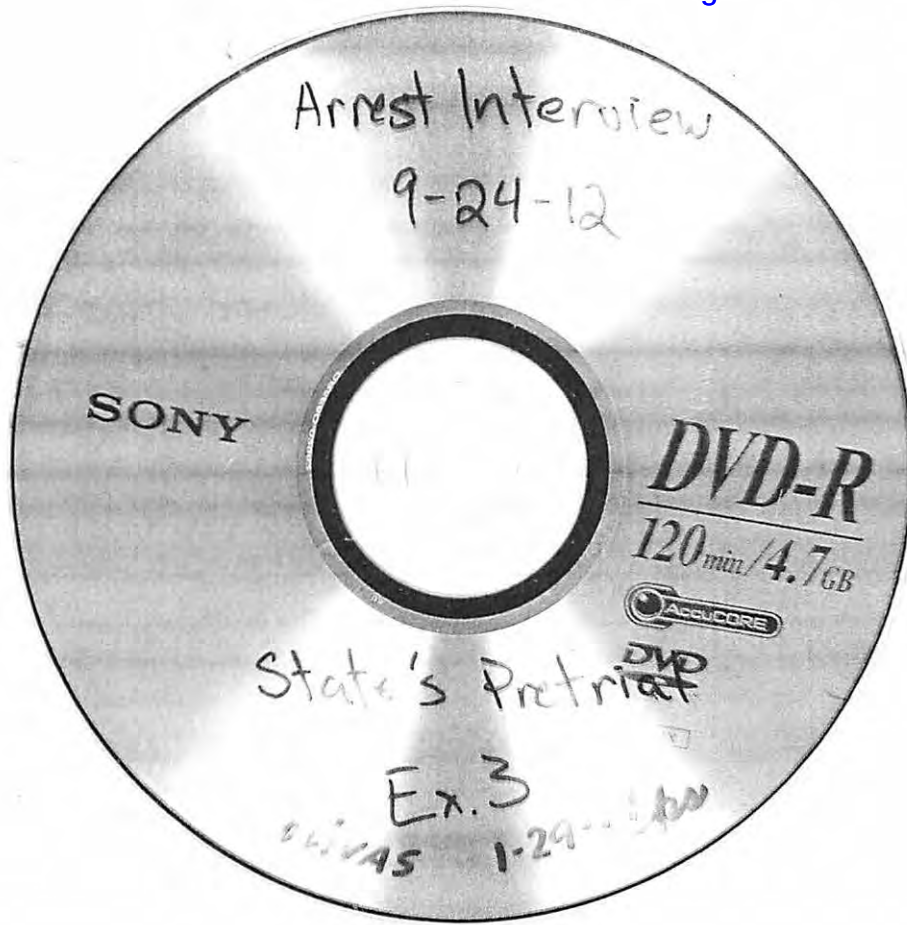
31 O: Yes please. Are you going to give her a call sir.

1:56:06

32 S: Yeah, be right back

33 O: \*Yawn and sigh\*

34 End at 2:02:40



# STATE'S PRETRIAL EXHIBIT NO. 3

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1 S: Hey Thomas 01:56  
2 O: Hello sir  
3 S: I'll be right back with you in a sec okay? You need anything to drink or anything like that?  
4 O: Actually I need to use the restroom.  
5 S: Okay, come on  
6 O: it feels weird. They're like this.  
7 S: Alright man. Hey I got a call from Tonya? 06:10  
8 O: Mhm  
9 S: Is that your girlfriend? Oh this chair is too small. How did she get my cell phone? Do you know?  
10 O: I have no idea. She probably called up here  
11 S: I guess so, she called me directly though so.  
12 O: I don't know  
13 S: Maybe  
14 O: I know you gave my friends your contact info to call.  
15 S: Maybe they did. Was Rodney there when you got arrested? Maybe had it or something so...I wear  
16 glasses now you know that so. What's her name? Tonya what? 09:15  
17 O: Pair  
18 S: So is it T-o-n...  
19 O: T-a-u-n-y-a  
20 S: T-a-u?  
21 O: n-y-a  
22 S: what's her last name  
23 O: Pair, like pair of shoes. P-a-i-r  
24 S: Okay, she a black female? White female?  
25 O: Hispanic  
26 S: Okay. You know her date of birth?  
27 O: Mmmm  
28 S: Do you know how old she is?  
29 O: She's 26. It's January I wanna say 24<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. I can't remember of the top of my head.  
30 S: Do you know the address....are you staying with her?  
31 O: Mhm  
32 S: What's the address where you guys are staying at?  
33 O: 1603 Oak Creek Lane  
34 S: Oak Creek?  
35 O: Yes, sir.  
36 S: Is that an apartment?  
37 O: Yes sir. 1603c  
38 S: 1603c?  
39 O: Yes sir  
40 S: And what city is that?





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- 1 O: Bedford, Texas. 76022
- 2 S: 76022 and what's your cell phone number?
- 3 O: 915-
- 4 S: What's her cell phone I mean what's her cell phone number?
- 5 O: Uh 817-723-6466
- 6 S: 64?
- 7 O: 66
- 8 S: 66. And she's your current girlfriend?
- 9 O: Yes
- 10 S: How long have you been together?
- 11 O: Just a couple months
- 12 S: Like how many?
- 13 O: Like five.
- 14 S: Five months?
- 15 O: Yes
- 16 S: So you've been dating for five months?
- 17 O: Mhm
- 18 S: She have any kids?
- 19 O: yes
- 20 S: How many?
- 21 O: A son
- 22 S: One son?
- 23 O: Yes
- 24 S: And what's his name?
- 25 O: Che
- 26 S: Che?
- 27 O: C-h-e like Che Guevara
- 28 S: C-h-e?
- 29 O: Yeah like Che Guevara. Just C-h-e
- 30 S: C-h-e and his last name Pair too or?
- 31 O: Um I think it's his dad's last name.
- 32 S: Do you know what?
- 33 O: No I don't.
- 34 S: And he's ...how old is he?
- 35 O: Four, I've only met him a hand full of times
- 36 S: Okay so they kind of share custody, going back and forth, something like that?
- 37 O: Yes he lives, he lives with um his grandmother.
- 38 S: Oh not not with your girlfriend.
- 39 O: No
- 40 S: And do you have a car?

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1 O: Yes I do  
2 S: And what kind of car do you have?  
3 O: It's a Dodge Avenger  
4 S: Dodge Avenger?  
5 O: Yes  
6 S: Like the movie Avenger?  
7 O: Mhm  
8 S: What color is it?  
9 O: White  
10 S: White? Okay, how long have you had that car?  
11 O: Since November, it's gonna be year, in November.  
12 S: Okay so almost a year then.  
13 O: Yeah  
14 S: And where did you get that car from?  
15 O: My parents  
16 S: Okay. Did we tow your car or do we have your car, do you know?  
17 O: I think Taunya had it at that point.  
18 S: Okay. So is it, this car registered to your name?  
19 O: Uh it should be registered under my father's name.  
20 S: So Thomas ....  
21 O: My dad's name yeah so Bernardo  
22 S: Bernardo  
23 O: Yes  
24 S: So Dodge white Avenger. Do you know the license plate number?  
25 O: No I don't  
26 S: Okay. But she has your car?  
27 O: Yes  
28 S: Okay um, alright. Well sorry I need my glasses to write. Well, you know why you're here right?  
29 O: Mhm 10:38  
30 S: Okay um right now Thomas you have officially been charged with capital murder okay? And uh and I  
31 know we talked last time but you know before I can talk to you I have to read you your rights so about  
32 the case so you know so. Do you mind if I read you your rights?  
33 O: No sir  
34 S: Uh you have the right to remain silent and not make any statements at all. Do you understand that?  
35 O: Yes sir  
36 S: Any statement you make can be used against you as evidence in your trial. Do you understand that?  
37 O: Yes sir  
38 S: Uh you have the right to have a lawyer present to advise you prior to and during any questioning with  
39 me, you understand that right?  
40 O: Yes sir.



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1 S: Also know that if you can't afford a lawyer you can have one appointed prior to or during any  
2 questioning with me, right?

3 O: Yes sir

4 S: And um new developments have happened in this case but um Thomas as all ways if you don't want  
5 to talk to me you, have the right to terminate this interview at any time. You understand that?

6 O: Yes sir

7 S: Okay, do you want to talk about this case?

8 O: Yes sir.

9 S: Okay. Yes sir?

10 O: \*nods\*

11 S: Okay, I just wanted to make sure. Okay um let me tell you where everything stands at this point, so  
12 you can fully understand, okay? Have you had the chance to call your family or anything like that?

13 O: They haven't let me use a single phone.

14 S: They haven't let you use the phone at all?

15 O: No.

16 S: Um well uh I'll let you use the phone, okay? I'll let call whoever you want to call okay? And uh I'll  
17 make sure I don't know why they won't let you use the phone but I'll let you use the phone I don't have  
18 a problem with you using the phone. Okay? I don't have a problem with you using or doing whatever  
19 you need to do legally okay? I just don't have a problem. As we were going through this case Thomas,  
20 and I know just about everybody I talked to during this case, you've talked to too. So you know who I've  
21 talked to and you know what I've been asking and things of that nature so um but we we've finally got  
22 test back and things of that nature, DNA and everything back and I know it's been a process. 18 month  
23 process you know?

24 O: Mhm

12:44

25 S: But we finally had enough information that comes back to contradict thing that you have said before  
26 you know to you know such as the fact that you said you'd never been there and things of that nature.  
27 Um and it's a process you know, and I know it's frustrating for a lot of people, you and your family as  
28 well because things have taken so long you know you probably think oh, this case is going away.

29 O: Naw I didn't.

30 S: But um well you know as far as your dad and everyone else cause they just don't know what to think,  
31 cause they just don't know the dynamics of this case. But the one area where I was having a hang up on  
32 and what was going on is that uh you know when you said you wasn't there and you wasn't in the  
33 apartment I had to have some DNA tested but I had to have it tested in some special kind of way and we  
34 had to send it off. But uh once that DNA came back and it was unequivocally your DNA, specifically your  
35 hair's DNA um that uh says at some point and I don't know when you must have been to in her  
36 apartment. Now um now I don't know at what point you were at her apartment you know like I said it  
37 might not been the offense day and if you'd gone to her apartment earlier then of course that is an  
38 explanation that contradicts the offense day and that's fine. You know but because at one point you  
39 wouldn't talk to me, I couldn't get clarification from that and so we had to deduce that it came from the  
40 offense day, it doesn't necessarily say that does, you know that's just a possibility. Um but that's where



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1 we stood and so since you wouldn't talk to me we had to conclude that it came from that offense so you  
2 know and so it would probably be and of course that's just not all the evidence we have that's just  
3 where we started at. Do you follow me so far?

4 O: Yeah.

5 O: Um obviously there are some areas here Thomas where only you can give clarification on you know  
6 and so and you know the main thing that I was and this may not even effect you, you may not care  
7 about this but you know the hardest thing about this case Thomas, the thing that really, not only gets to  
8 me but gets to a lot of people is that your son was was killed. Now I I know you probably don't even care  
9 about that and I don't know if you care that you know you've been charged with capital murder. But  
10 you're also being charged with the fact that you killed your son and your son according to the doctor  
11 was alive at the time the fire was started and burned alive you know and so um. Mechelle was brutally  
12 murdered, just horribly murdered and as I told you before back in Grapevine when we talked um now  
13 you have to and you can make it about me and fight me but I'm telling you, I'm not even, that this isn't  
14 even about Detective Stewart at all. This is about you and how you come across to other people and you  
15 have to realize that and you have to make it, somebody has to understand why this happened you  
16 know? And right now no one understands the reason behind it happen and I understand because I  
17 talked to you but no one else knows because they're not hearing your voice they don't know you know  
18 so at some point you have to tell the truth and again it may not be tonight and it may not be forever but  
19 at some point someone needs to hear what you have to say you know and so and preferly you talk to  
20 the jury or you talk to the lawyer s and things of that nature you'll have enough respect for your son to  
21 tell the truth. I I honestly just don't think you were in your right mind and that's the kind of stuff that  
22 makes sense to people Thomas, right now this just does not make sense you know and you know as I  
23 told you before you know unless you can explain to me what time... if you you know you've had time to  
24 reflect on this since our last conversation you know maybe there are some things that we didn't talk  
25 about the first time that you can talk about now. Uh uh things that you remember you know?

26 O: I mean, I've thought about it every day and I mean I didn't kill them. 17:46

27 S: Do you recall being at her apartment at another time?

28 O: I mean I

29 S: or is it just...

30 O: I don't ever remember going to her apartment...

31 S: A shirt that you use to have or uh I don't understand why your hair is there. You know I'm just saying  
32 that we tested the mitochondria DNA part of the hair and it's showing to be your hair and so...

33 O: I'm just telling you know...it was my car, her car and I mean I never went over there but...

34 S: Well um I I can tell you you that you more than likely you did go over there cause back before Asher's  
35 birthday. You know when Asher's birth day is?

36 O: Uh it's February 25<sup>th</sup>.

37 S: Okay February 25<sup>th</sup>? Okay two weeks before that time you know how you said you went to her  
38 apartment and you know I can tell you went there because

39 O: I went to her house

40 S: Okay



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- 1 O: Her parent's house.
- 2 S: Okay but what I'm saying is you remember the day of the offense you went to her apartment right?
- 3 O: No I didn't go to her apartment, I was...
- 4 S: Okay. Where did you go?
- 5 O: I was In Arlington.
- 6 S: Okay, you were going to her apartment is that fair to say?
- 7 O: Yes
- 8 S: And you drove from Arlington from you're, wherever you were at in Grapevine somewhere but you
- 9 drove to her apartment, right?
- 10 O: To Arlington yes.
- 11 S: Okay you drove to Arlington with the intentions of going to her apartment, is that correct?
- 12 O: Yes.
- 13 S: Okay and you were in Arlington for a while, right?
- 14 O: Yes.
- 15 S: Do you know how long you were in Arlington?
- 16 O: I can't recall.
- 17 S: Roughly?
- 18 O: No, I can't recall.
- 19 S: Was it two minutes?
- 20 O: It was more than that.
- 21 S: Was it an hour?
- 22 O: It was more than that.
- 23 S: Okay, so you were here for a while right?
- 24 O: Mhm
- 25 S: Um and of course you recall what we talked about right? What were you doing in Arlington for a
- 26 while?
- 27 O: Drove around used the phone.
- 28 S: You drove around used the phone? Your phone?
- 29 O: Mhm
- 30 S: Okay um and you know one of the questions I asked you during that time and this is just a simple
- 31 question ok? This is something I think anybody would do. The question asked you was you you drove
- 32 here and you know why you drove here. Why did you drive here?
- 33 O: We were supposed to sit down and discuss about some papers.
- 34 S: Okay. Guys were supposed to talk about some paper, right? Would it be fair to say that you guys was
- 35 supposed to talk about some paternity papers?
- 36 O: Mhm
- 37 S: That reference you taking a paternity test right?
- 38 O: Mhm
- 39 S: Because she had gone to the AG's office...
- 40 O: Mhm

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1 S: All this correct right? Um and she wanted to go to over legal paperwork with you right?

2 O: Mhm 20:37

3 S: So you drove here with that intentions right?

4 O: Mhm

5 S: So you drove in here to Arlington with intentions of seeing her, right? Okay, and when you got here,  
6 since you were here longer than an hour right? You were in Arlington for longer than an hour, right?

7 Um and you say you drove around and you looked for your phone. And one of the question I would ask  
8 you, why not get on your cell phone which is right in your hand and just give her a call and say hey. You  
9 do remember being on Lamar Street right? You remember that?

10 O: Vaguely.

11 S: You remember taking 360, came down 360?

12 O: Uh-huh

13 S: You recall doing that?

14 O: Yes

15 S: You recall taking a Lamar Street exit off of 360?

16 O: The Six Flag exit, whatever it is.

17 S: Yeah okay. You remember at some point you just going down the street, down Lamar Street, you  
18 remember that?

19 O: Mhm

20 S: And then I tried to give you some land marks. You recall that? You remember where the Hilton is, off  
21 of 360?

22 O: Vaguely. I'm not really familiar with this part of town

23 S: Okay but do you recall seeing a big hotel?

24 O: I think so yeah.

25 S: 15, 20 stories high?

26 O: Possibly yes

27 S: Okay so you recall passing that? That street in front of that Hilton is Lamar Street. L-m...L-a-m-a-r  
28 Lamar Street.

29 O: Okay

30 S: You recall that?

31 O: No I ...

32 S: You do recall seeing this right?

33 O: Well, I mean it's been over

34 S: 18 months ago

35 O: 18 months ago, I mean, when I do come through here it's like I never come through here.

36 S: Do you recall seeing a hotel?

37 O: I see tons of hotels, sir.

38 S: Okay

39 O: I mean I...

40 S: What?

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1 O: I don't remember. I mean, I do and I don't you know?  
2 S: Do you recall seeing this restaurant called Boston's?  
3 O: No  
4 S: Any restaurant? What do you recall when you... I asked you last time and you said you stopped at a  
5 pub right?  
6 O: Yes  
7 S: Okay and you said you got a beer.  
8 O: Yes  
9 S: Okay, well the logical question I ask you Thomas is, why not simply get on your phone and call her and  
10 say hey I'm in Arlington I guess I'm close to the place where you live. Did she give you directions?  
11 O: No she didn't.  
12 S: Okay, if she didn't give you directions, and this is just out of curiosity here, why did you take that  
13 exist? When you know she lives further down at her house. You've been to her house before right?  
14 O: Mhm  
15 S: So you know that's not the exit to take for her house right?  
16 O: Mhm  
17 S: Mhm?  
18 O: Yeah, I knew there was places to drive around. I didn't know where she lived.  
19 S: Okay my question to you though; you've been to her house before, her parent's house.  
20 O: Her parent's house yes.  
21 S: Yeah and you know that exit that you took is not the exit for her parent's house. Right?  
22 O: Correct  
23 S: So why did you take that exit?  
24 O: No  
25 S: If you didn't have directions, I'm asking...  
26 O: I mean she didn't sit down and give me this is where I live but...  
27 S: I know but I'm saying why...  
28 O: She just said she lived by the stadium that's all she's ever said whenever I talked to her.  
29 S: Okay  
30 O: That's the only thing...  
31 S: My question is why I'm asking you as you go back and reflect why did you take that particular exit? Six  
32 Flags.  
33 O: I mean it's by the stadiums and all that over there.  
34 S: Okay, she said she lived by the stadium?  
35 O: Yeah  
36 S: So that's why you took that exit?  
37 O: Yeah, I know its right around there.  
38 S: Okay  
39 O: That's all I know  
40 S: Okay so you just took an exit...



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1 O: Well, it's Six Flags and the stadiums are all right there, that's the one I took.  
2 S: So you took the Six Flags exit?  
3 O: To Six Flags, I mean that's the only thing that I knew.  
4 S: Okay, I'm just trying to understand, so you took the exit that you feel is closest to the stadium?  
5 O: To my knowledge, I mean...  
6 S: Okay, let me ask you this question. Could you see the stadium?  
7 O: The big one? Yeah  
8 \*talking over each other\*  
9 S: Well which one were you looking at? The Cowboy Stadium?  
10 O: The Cowboys Stadium.  
11 S: The Cowboy Stadium?  
12 O: Yeah  
13 S: And that's big right?  
14 O: Yeah  
15 S: You can see that from 360, right? Um so if you see it and she says she lives close to the stadium, right?  
16 O: She said lived around the stadium, she didn't say close to the stadium just around that area, is what  
17 she said.  
18 S: Okay, alright I'm only asking, so if she says around the stadium and you don't know where you're  
19 going so more than likely you're going to be driving close to the stadium right?  
20 O: In that general direction yeah.  
21 S: Yeah and you can see the stadium right?  
22 O: Mhm  
23 S: And you can see the stadium from 360, right?  
24 O: Mhm  
25 S: And you can see the stadium almost wherever you're at in that area, right? Is that fair to say?  
26 O: Yeah  
27 S: So since she lives closer to the stadium are you driving towards the stadium? I'm asking, I don't know.  
28 Were you or did you?  
29 O: Not for the entire time.  
30 S: Okay what I'm asking is and maybe I'm not clear with this but I'm trying to be clear, maybe I need to  
31 rephrase it in a different kind of way, she said she lives close to the stadium, is that what you're telling  
32 me right?  
33 O: She said around there, she didn't  
34 S: She said she lives around the stadium  
35 O She said around the stadium and I'll get back to you. She said I have errands to do. I'll get back with  
36 you, that's all she said.  
37 S: Okay so let me make sure we you and I cause I don't want to put words in your mouth, okay? Is that  
38 fair?  
39 O: Yeah

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1 S: Okay so if she says she lives around the stadium, right? Not close to the stadium, around the stadium,  
2 is that right?  
3 O: Yes  
4 S: Okay and you can see the stadium, that means you're going to go somewhere around the stadium  
5 right?  
6 O: Mhm  
7 S: Okay and um so my question is did you drive closer to the stadium?  
8 O: I mean I drove to where 157 is.  
9 S: 157. Now is that Collins Street? 26:22  
10 O: I believe so.  
11 S: Yes  
12 O: And that's right by the stadium, where Sherlock's and all that other stuff is at.  
13 S: She mention Sherlock's?  
14 O: No  
15 S: Okay, she said stadium? Okay and I'm asking, I'm just asking, well 157 will actually take you closer to  
16 the stadium.  
17 O: Mhm  
18 S: Yeah that's Collins Street. So um did you go down Collins Street?  
19 O: I mean vaguely.  
20 S: Vaguely you remember?  
21 O: I stopped, I mean you get tired of being in traffic  
22 S: Yeah, yeah, yeah and I I'm getting to a point, okay?  
23 O: I know  
24 S: I'm just trying to refresh your memory on some things and again if some things change, it changes  
25 okay? Um but um so you don't you just be who are and just remember what you remember, it was 18  
26 months so you may not remember everything but do you recall Thomas at all, if you came on Lamar  
27 Street I'm just telling you right now, if you went down Lamar street, Lamar street is an exit off 360, okay.  
28 If you did go um on Lamar street you would probably have to turn um to get on Collins, west bound  
29 which is right, okay?  
30 O: Mhm  
31 S: You recall doing that?  
32 O: I don't... I guess  
33 S: Okay um what that would eventually, you can pass a couple of places like Stadium Drive and stuff like  
34 that, you can turn left and go over that's 30 that highway, 30. So you remember that?  
35 O: YES  
36 S: That highway, you know what I'm talking about? Okay you can take a couple of left turns to get there  
37 toward the stadium um or close to the stadium not specifically there. And there are some apartment  
38 complexes there okay? So um so do you recall passing I don't stadium drive or something like that, you  
39 don't know the streets?  
40 O: No



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1 S: But you do know 157, right?  
2 O: That's, I know major streets like that.  
3 S: Okay 157 be Collins Street, probably the signs are gonna say Collins. You recall that?  
4 O: Mhm  
5 S: Do recall turning left on Collins or keeping straight across?  
6 O: Both  
7 S: Both?  
8 \*talking over each other\*  
9 O: I mean it was just driving around.  
10 S: Okay so you did both okay I'm just asking. Alright so um, did you go close to the stadium at all?  
11 O: I mean a little bit not all the way over there just, just cause I wasn't too sure if she meant this side or  
12 that side of 30 or this side and I just...  
13 S: Alright alright  
14 O: Drove around.  
15 S: When you stopped to get a beer do you recall what side of 30 you were on?  
16 O: Uh no  
17 S: No? And I know we talked about this last time and I don't know if you remember but do you recall the  
18 name of the place?  
19 O: No I don't.  
20 S: Okay but you said, if I recall right, but you said it was a pub or something like that. Well I drove around  
21 there and I was looking for pub you know and I couldn't find one you know?  
22 O: Well I said it was a pool hall.  
23 S: A pool hall?  
24 O: Yeah that's what I said 29:40  
25 S: Okay  
26 O: Yeah it was like I told you, I walked in had a beer...  
27 S: it was a pool hall?  
28 O: That's what I call a bar  
29 S: Did it have pool tables in there?  
30 O: Mhm a couple of 'em.  
31 S: Do you remember the name of it?  
32 O: No I don't .  
33 S: Okay was that off of Lamar, I think that was the last we talked it was off of Lamar or was it off 157 or  
34 Collins?  
35 O: I couldn't tell you where it is right now.  
36 S: Okay well let's imagine going on Lamar Street.  
37 O: I can't  
38 S: Well you know where the stadium is. Was it closer to the stadium?  
39 O: No  
40 S: So it was north from the stadium?

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1 O: Yes.  
2 S: Okay was it on the north side of 30 or south side of 30 or the north side of 30? Do you recall?  
3 O: I don't know I'd have to say it was probably the north side of 30  
4 S: Okay and but you don't know if you turned straight on Collin or kept straight do you?  
5 O: No I know I did turn on Collins.  
6 S: Okay  
7 O: I drove around  
8 S: Okay.  
9 O: That's what I did, I came back but I didn't have a beer over there.  
10 S: Now there are some closer to Brown Boulevard. Do you know Brown Boulevard is? Do you know  
11 where that is? No? Okay. Do you recall seeing a Ritz Cadillac? I just know the area.  
12 O: I mean...  
13 S: Like a car dealership, do you remember seeing that?  
14 O: I don't...  
15 S: Don't recall seeing that? I'm just trying to name thing that may jog your memory. You don't recall any  
16 of these things at all?  
17 O: No sir  
18 S: Um but you got this beer right? How many beers did you get?  
19 O: Just one. 31:16  
20 S: Just one? Okay um, pay for your beer in cash right?  
21 O: Mhm  
22 S: Um and then do you recall what you did at that point? Okay go back I'm going all the way back to my  
23 simple question here, that I think it's simple but it might not be um then my question is since you're  
24 there for a reason which I'm saying there you're here in Arlington for a reason and that is to see  
25 Mechelle and it is to help her with some paperwork that she got, right?  
26 O: Yes sir.  
27 S: That she asked you to help with and you drove here and it took a while to get here right? And you  
28 took your time to come here you know and so since you're taking your time to be here and you're here  
29 for a couple of hours um then my question if you recall back when we first talked is, why don't you just  
30 simply give her a call?  
31 O: You didn't know her  
32 S: Hmm?  
33 O: If you called her when she told you, I'll call you she would flip out.  
34 S: Okay, yeah I don't know her. So so so for you to call her while you're in Arlington to say, hey Mechelle  
35 I'm here um I don't have clear directions can you give me directions on how to get to your apartment?  
36 So that would flip her out?  
37 O: She would just get mad. She would, she would like I told you I'd call you what are you doing, I told  
38 you why aren't you answering? If she called and you didn't answer she'd flip out as well.  
39 S: So I guess my my..  
40 O: What...



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1 S: But you didn't have direction Thomas and she wants you to come over.

2 O: And that's the thing I would rather be it a simple conversation than her being all pissed off at me  
3 already.

4 S: Um I and help me cause I don't understand and that's one thing from the first that we talked Thomas  
5 that baffled me. I don't understand why she's gonna be so upset with you when you don't have full  
6 directions to get to her and she's expecting you.

7 O: Because I lied to her. I treated her like shit 33:24

8 S: Okay

9 O: I was not a very good person to her. I told her I was you know not in the country um I wouldn't uh I  
10 didn't help her she was already upset at everything with me like just with didn't want anything to really  
11 do with me at all.

12 S: But do you think she would have been mad to ask for further directions that you don't have to come  
13 see her? When she's agreed to see you. You think she would have been mad?

14 O: I honestly do

15 S: Okay so...

16 O: I don't think she would have been fuming mad but I think she would have been pretty pissed off

17 S: Then how, how does she expect you to find her?

18 O: She told me she would call when she was done.

19 S: Done with what?

20 O: Whatever errand she was doing, I didn't ask her

21 S: Okay so you're in Arlington for a while, you know actually you're here only two hours, so would...  
22 after you drink your beer and you've been on the phone um did you make some calls while you were  
23 here?

24 O: A handful

25 S: Do you remember who you called?

26 O: No

27 S: Any...

28 O: I remember playing on the phone, more than anything.

29 S: Oh like a game or something like that?

30 O: Yeah

31 S: You don't recall calling anyone?

32 O: I know I did but I don't remember who I talked too.

33 S: Okay um, so you're here for a while Thomas and then I guess the point is that, shit if you're here for  
34 three hours shouldn't her errands be done and shouldn't you now have the right to go see her? I mean  
35 don't you think she you know three hours is asking long enough for a person who drove here from  
36 Grapevine. I mean that's a long haul to just sit around Arlington and not be able to talk to her.

37 O: I mean she had every right to be upset, I didn't help with our son.

38 S: I understand that but I'm saying beyond all the stuff cause she she did her detective work, she found  
39 out that you lied to her okay that was said and done, now you agreed to drive on March 20<sup>th</sup> to her  
40 apartment now you were here for a while you were over 3 hours, and I'm just saying how long does she



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1 expect you to drive around Arlington before she is going to call you and give you further directions how  
2 long do you think she how long is she expecting, cause she's rude if she wouldn't at least call you within  
3 the hour that you agreed to come.

4 O: I don't know.

5 S: Okay well um...

6 O: Look I mean I can tell you I didn't kill my son

7 S: I understand

8 O: I didn't kill my child. I didn't love her yes, I was a dick I fucked up but I didn't kill my son.

9 S: Okay

10 O: You know I've thought about this every day since we sat down in Grapevine but if I could have done  
11 anything different I would've but I didn't kill my son and I think about him every fucking day and it kills  
12 me and there's nothing I can do about it. And there's nothing, absolutely nothing and every church I've  
13 gone to every person I've spoken with it just...I still feel empty. I don't...I never got the chance to look  
14 him in face and see him walk, see him talk, didn't get to see that because of that I lost my daughter at  
15 the same time. I lost two children.

16 S: Well

17 O: I did nothing

18 S: Well and I since you and I talked back on March 21<sup>st</sup> I have been racking my brain trying to make this  
19 whole situation make sense just some sense you know what I mean just ssss...just make it make sense.  
20 And you know if I have to things, Thomas if I have to look at things you're here around 6 something, 6  
21 something, that afternoon. You're here in Arlington and then we the Fire Department we get a call  
22 around like 10:08 or something like that, 10:08 pm 10 o'clock at night and then you're, you, we see you  
23 leaving at 10:11 you know, 10:11. So we get a call about a fire in the apartment and it just took off  
24 because gasoline was the fuel that started this fire, so it's fast, it's burning and at 10:11 9, 10, 11... 3  
25 more minutes later you're leaving Arlington. And it's just baffling you know because you're saying you  
26 didn't kill your son you know and but yet you're here and now you're leaving three minutes after the fire  
27 started. I mean can you help me out with that?

28 O: I can't help you out with that. 38:31

29 S: Listen, do you want to be in jail? Do you honestly want to be arrested right now?

30 O: No I don't.

31 S: Do you think you deserve to be arrested right now?

32 O: No I don't

33 S: Okay. So you don't want to be arrested and charged with capital murder, do you?

34 O: No

35 S: But that's where you're at right now. I mean you are charged with capital murder, you know and and  
36 you know what that entails, right? You know what the charge capital murder entails right? The death  
37 penalty. That's the ultimate punishment you can get and the only way to try and help yourself, at some  
38 point, is to start making your story make sense and put some substance behind the story because if by  
39 chance you were under tremendous pressure, tremendous pressure by Mechelle. You were lying to her,  
40 you had an affair because you were with Rebecca at the time, you lied to Rebecca about the



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1 relationship, ultimately at some point you get a phone call that hey you know, Mechelle tells you she's  
2 pregnant. You try to get her to get an abortion. She won't get an abortion you're pressuring her by, I'll  
3 give you the money you do this you do that, you're trying everything you can to get her to do this.  
4 you're going through steps to try to get people to pose as you to to take the test, the paternity test, you  
5 miss paternity tests you're doing all these things because this woman is pressuring you and now all of a  
6 sudden on the day of her murder you're in the city Arlington and at the very, three minutes after she is  
7 killed and the apartment is set on fire you're leaving Arlington and the n I know you're saying you didn't  
8 kill your son. Right? You didn't kill your son but you understand me as a detective how this thing is  
9 looking and folding out for you. Does it... do you have any idea?

10 O: I mean you guys are charging me with it so the only thing I can think of is well you're thinking I did it

11 S: Well, Thomas you know you and I we have a relationship. We've talked I'm not the type of  
12 detective that's in your face screaming or anything like that. I've always treated you with respect right?

13 O: Yes sir

14 S: And I've talked to you in the most passionate way I can to get you to tell the truth okay? Um and I I  
15 told you over and over don't make me the the issue here because I'm not the issue. The issue here is the  
16 situation; it's not me, okay? Um you have to understand that um this situation is serious and it has lead  
17 to the point where you're here right now, 18 months here you are. Um so you understand the dynamics  
18 of what's going on here, right?

19 O: Absolutely sir

20 S: Um it it seems like this Thomas, I don't know what happened to Asher, I really don't. I really don't  
21 know what his situation is but I do know what happened to Mechelle. She was killed okay? Now what  
22 you know, what if that part what happened to your son was an accident then I think you need to tell  
23 that part was an accident. What happened to Mechelle was personal. What happened to Mechelle was  
24 intentionally and what happened with Mechelle is something that believe it or not, when a man and  
25 woman get into it stuff happens and that stuff happens. But you know Asher, you know...

26 O: As many times I can tell you and you can tell me the same thing I didn't kill them.

27 S: Okay. Did you kill Mechelle?

28 O: I didn't... no I didn't

29 S: Did you kill Mechelle?

30 O: No

31 S: You didn't kill Mechelle?

32 O: No, sir I did not

33 S: Thomas did you kill Mechelle?

34 O: As many times as you ask me I'm gonna answer the same thing, no I did not. I don't know how many  
35 times I gotta say it, no I didn't.

36 S: Well who did?

37 O: I have no idea.

38 S: Well who would kill your son?

39 O: I don't know

40 S: Okay, who benefits from killing your son?

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1 O: No one does.  
2 S: You do.  
3 O: How did I benefit?  
4 S: You're not paying child support.  
5 O: I don't give a fuck about child support I lost a son. 43:16  
6 S: Did you give a fuck about him when he was alive?  
7 O: No I didn't. No I didn't I was a dick.  
8 S: But now you don't give a fuck about it?  
9 O: What do you mean?  
10 S: The point is...  
11 O: I was an asshole I ...  
12 S: Did you want to pay child support when he was alive?  
13 O: No I didn't but that's absolutely no freaking reason why anything like that should ever happen. I  
14 didn't kill either of 'em.  
15 S: Okay so, but you didn't want to pay child support when he was alive though, did you?  
16 O: no I didn't  
17 S: Did you ever pay child support when he was alive?  
18 O: No I didn't.  
19 S: Okay but now you're saying you don't give a fuck about child support.  
20 O: I'd rather be paying a thousand dollars a month just to be able to see him.  
21 S: Okay did you ever see him when you were alive?  
22 O: I saw him once and I told you that.  
23 S: okay, then my point is why do you miss him now because he's dead?  
24 O: No it's not that.  
25 S: Then what?  
26 O: it's just I'm a jerk; I mean what can I say? Losing another child at the same time uh you just I can't  
27 explain it. I went to a church and  
28 S: You did what?  
29 O: I went to a church, I went to church I'm just you know  
30 S: You mean, you go to church now?  
31 O: Very rarely, very rarely very seldomly. I pray more at home  
32 S: Okay and what do you pray about?  
33 O: To just get this to justice.  
34 S: Okay. So do you pray personally and you ask god who killed my child?  
35 O: Yes sir  
36 S: Do you pray and tell god that you were the one that did kill your child? 45:04  
37 O: I never oncesaid that in my life sir.  
38 S: So what if you had to pray you'd be the one telling god that you're the one that didn't kill your child?  
39 O: Yes I'm telling god help me find or help us find what happened.  
40 S: Do you have any idea who would want to kill Mechelle and your child?



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1 O: No sir

2 S: Do you have any idea why someone would kill Mechelle? Because you know killing Mechelle you  
3 know is one thing but then to go back and then kill your son and there's not a need to do that is another  
4 thing. So that's what I'm...I guess the part that baffles me for a second here and that is okay and  
5 sometime adults kill each other. It just happens, I know it sounds cruel but it just happens but then for  
6 that same killer the killer the same killer to go back after they've killed Mechelle, obviously you gotta  
7 think if someone's gonna kill a woman and her child, he's gonna have to kill the mother first. Because  
8 um I don't think a mother is going to just stand by and let someone kill her child that makes sense?

9 O: Mhm

10 S: Okay so let's say somebody killed Mechelle and this person wasn't you; let's say this person kill  
11 Mechelle. Why do you think this person would go back and then kill your son?

12 O: I don't know.

13 S: I know I'm asking you

14 O: I couldn't give you an answer.

15 S: Who would do that though?

16 O: No one in their right mind would do that.

17 S: Who would go back and kill your son? When there's nothing to benefit to killing your son. Your son is,  
18 how old? How old is your son?

19 O: He was a little over one

20 S: K so he's one year old. Does he talk?

21 O: A little...

22 S: Could he ID the killer?

23 O: I don't know.

24 S: Okay let's go back and think

25 O: When my daughter was one, I don't know.

26 S: Okay when your daughter was one could she ID a person who killed somebody

27 O: I don't know

28 S: Come on now

29 \*talking over each other\*

30 S: Could your one year old talk?

31 O: At that point very little. Like more, water, milk, food

32 S: You saw your son right? At what age did you see your son?

33 O: He was a few months old

34 S: Okay, a few months old heading towards one, right?

35 O: No it was like not even well like yes, yes of course.

36 S: Yeah gotta be heading towards one right? My question is, you've seen one years old before right?

37 O: yes

38 S: Okay, do you know any one year old that would testify against a person at all?

39 O: no

40 S: Alright, so again, somebody killed Mechelle right?

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1 O: Yes

2 S: Alright, then that same killer went back and kill you son. Okay?

3 O: Mhm

4 S: Okay, now my question to you is since you didn't kill her why would that killer who killed your son go  
5 kill Mechelle, go back and kill your son? When your son can't testify can't ID anybody you know that  
6 now right? We've come come to the conclusion that your son could not ID me, you or anybody right?

7 O: Right

8 S: Are we fair with that, or we're good with that right?

9 O: Yes

10 S: So what your son cannot ID anybody, right?

11 O: Correct

12 S: Is that fair to say? Are you confident in saying that?

13 O: I don't know I'm not a psychiatrist I don't know. And I'm sorry I'm not gonna say something I don't  
14 know..

15 S: Do you believe a one year old could identify anybody?

16 O: yeah, he could identify parents he could identify family members...

17 S: Could they articulate it, could they verbalize it?

18 O: No

19 S: Can they say that is the person?

20 O: No

21 S: So then your I don't know now becomes yes they can't do it.

22 O: yes

23 S: Are you comfortable with that

24 O: what is the point? I've told you already, you know

25 S: I I I

26 O: I'm just getting a little upset

27 S: I know but

28 O: I just..

29 S" Bear with me, you don't have anything but time, so bear with me. My point is if Asher, that's the  
30 name of your son, that's your son's name. Asher Olivas, if Asher if his mom has been murdered already  
31 and his mom is dead, that's Mechelle. Someone killed her, so my questions to you is this, you didn't do it  
32 and his mom Mechelle's been killed, do you believe Asher can identify the killer?

33 O: No

34 S: No, right?

35 O: Correct

36 S: right so, now with you and I talking, we're communicating right?

37 O: yes

38 S: Why would the killer go back and now kill your son, kill your son Asher, why would he do that? In your  
39 opinion.

40 O: I don't know



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1 S: I know you don't know, I don't know.  
2 O: I don't have an opinion over that, I don't know why someone would  
3 S: But it's your son, it's your son, someone murdered your son  
4 O: I know and I don't know why  
5 S: But I'm asking you, you, you're the father. Ask yourself over and over and over why would somebody  
6 kill my son?  
7 O: You don't think I don't ask myself that every day?  
8 S: Well then I'm asking you too now Thomas. Why would someone kill your son?  
9 O: I don't know  
10 S: Okay why would a person who killed the mother go back and kill your son? What does the killer have  
11 to gain by going back and killing your son? Your son. That is the question that baffles me too. I don't  
12 know. Why would the killer who killed the mother go back and kill a one year old who can't even  
13 identify them. Why would a killer do that? Have you asked yourself that question?  
14 O: Yeah  
15 S: Well what  
16 O: I've asked why.  
17 S: What what logic can you come up with? What simplistic stupid logic can you come up with?  
18 O: I don't  
19 S: But you've asked yourself over and over cause you're the one that's hurting more than I am. Cause it's  
20 your son. You gotta ask yourself why would this killer, who killed the mother of my son go back...  
21 O: And I get the same answer every time, I don't know.  
22 S: Okay but are you satisfied with that?  
23 O: No  
24 S: So then I asked myself a couple more questions, I am the detective that's working the case. I ask  
25 myself a couple more questions. You know what I asked myself? Why what does the killer, look at me, I  
26 really want you to understand where I'm coming from, what does the killer benefit by killing your son?  
27 What does the killer benefit by killing your son? That's what I ask myself and I ask myself, well let's talk  
28 the hardest meanest criminal and I've been around a lot of 'em. Okay? Just happens 'cause I'm a police  
29 officer, you you you with me? Okay, I've been around them a lot and and I've seen criminals kill people,  
30 jack cars and when there's a child involved they go uh uh you know what? I'm gonna leave this child on  
31 the corner or here take the car back cause I don't want to have anything to do with the car uh child.  
32 That's what I've seen but I asked myself, let's say this unknown person just goes in and kills Mechelle.  
33 You know what? Crap happens I'm sorry you know it's it's adults kill each other sometimes, it just  
34 happens sometimes. But I'm trying to think this same unknown person go back and kill your son, that  
35 baffles the hell out of me and I I and I just I I keep thinking I just don't understand why unless this this  
36 child who's one years old can identify him. We both agree Asher can't identify this guy. Right?  
37 O: Yeah  
38 S: And you've you've been thinking about this too, and I don't know how far you've gotten but I've  
39 started asking myself what does the killer benefit by killing your son? Have you asked yourself that



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1 question? Well ask yourself that question now. What does the benefit what does the killer benefit by  
2 killing your son? What do you think?

3 O: I don't

4 S: Because he couldn't identify him, he doesn't pose a threat, he's not doing anything but just being a  
5 one year so why would the killer kill him? Just cold bloodily kill him? Why? What do you think?

6 O: I don't know

7 S: But now that you are thinking about it...

8 O: I

9 S: I mean you and I...

10 O: I I don't know and

11 S: You know what I think, I think, I think you know what I think? I think that the only reason why the  
12 killer killed your son because he would have to pay child support that's the only reason why, because he  
13 knows that if this child goes to the grandparents you're still liable for child support, you still have to pay  
14 child support, you still have to pay child support. That's why Asher has to be killed. Now you say I don't  
15 give a fuck about child support but you went through every measures before Asher was killed not to pay  
16 child support. And and I don't, that means you care about child support.

17 O: No, I did back then because I was lying to two different women.

18 S: But what does child support have to do with that?

19 O: Loose my family

20 S: How is child support gonna lose your family? Plenty of guys who pay child support for kids outside  
21 their relationships. I don't understand how, Rebecca I'm sorry I had an affair. I have a child behind it I'm  
22 gonna take responsibility but I still want to be with you. That's, believe it or not that's normal, that  
23 happens. I don't understand why child support would change that. What would, you tell me then. How  
24 is child support gonna change it for you?

25 O: because I wasn't thinking like that.

26 S: Then how were you thinking?

27 O: I thought pretty much she was gonna take me for everything I had and I was gonna lose everything.

28 S: I I those are the kinds questions I ask myself Thomas, okay? You know

29 O: I

30 S: My heart breaks because your one year old son, cute as button, was brutally murdered.

31 O: I know

32 S: You know and my heart will continue to break until at some point, I believe at some point and look at  
33 me Thomas when I say this cause it's man to man, okay? I think at some point, maybe not to me but to  
34 somebody you need to be truthful with, whether it's you father, somebody. I think you need to be  
35 truthful with. You owe your family an explanation. When you get the opportunity to talk to your family,  
36 you owe them an explanation. K, you owe them a total explanation and it doesn't make you a monster it  
37 makes you when you put it into perspective, it makes you make sense of something because right now  
38 the only reason it doesn't make sense is because you won't make it make sense. I know you said you  
39 didn't do this but everytime you say you didn't do this you disrespect Asher, you disrespect your family.

40 O: I'm not disrespecting anyone.

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1 S: Okay I believe you're disrespecting your son.  
2 O: You can believe whatever you want...  
3 S: Have you ever shed a tear for your son?  
4 O: You think I haven't?  
5 S: I don't know, you didn't since I've been around you. Have you ever shed a tear?  
6 O: Yes I have  
7 S: You have?  
8 O: Yes I have.  
9 S: Have you ever prayed for your son?  
10 O: Yes I do.  
11 S: What do you pray?  
12 O: Just in general  
13 S: What do you ask god?  
14 O: To bring the person that did this to justice.  
15 S: I'm I'm sorry that this situation happened but at some point Thomas I think you need to tell the truth  
16 and I I don't know when that day is gonna come. I really don't. I don't know what's going to happen with  
17 you I don't know. I just don't know I just. You know I've been doing this for a while and this is one of the  
18 saddest cases I've ever had. You know and the only reason why is because what happened to your son  
19 your son makes this case bad but I think there is a, I think sometimes when you're in a situation where  
20 you're just so overwhelmed with pressure.  
21 O: \*inaudible\*  
22 S: Were you overwhelmed with pressure?  
23 O: I didn't kill them  
24 S: Were you over whelmed with pressure?  
25 O: Everyone is over...  
26 S: Were you overwhelmed to the point was, did Mechelle put a bunch of pressure on you?  
27 O: To an extent.  
28 S: Did she threaten to tell Rebecca?  
29 O: She did tell Rebecca.  
30 S: Did she threaten you at some point that she was gonna tell Rebecca?  
31 O: No, she threatened she was gonna do things to me.  
32 S: Such as.  
33 O: Go to the house and destroy my stuff and...  
34 S: What...  
35 O: Destroy the tires on my car, Rebecca's dad's and slash the tires on my car, scratch my car  
36 S: What did you tell her?  
37 O: I was like you need to stop. I mean like I literally said let the courts handle it. I was like you need to  
38 stop.  
39 S: Did you tell her you were going to the police?

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1 O: I did call the police and they said unless you have an actual text message or constant and stuff like  
2 that. You can't do anything about it and she would...

3 S: Who, who did you go to Grapevine?

4 O: Mhm

5 S: You made a police report?

6 O: No I just called and asked what I could do about harassment.

7 S: did you talk to a police officer or was it something that's documented or something like that?

8 O: Probably not.

9 S: Okay but you asked them that you were being harassed.

10 O: Mhm. I asked them what do I and they said well normally this is what has to occur all this stuff and it  
11 has to be on text message where they can physically read that she's you know saying something and I  
12 never had any of that cause normally it was over the phone.

13 S: Now did when she found out that you, you know I just kind of know the story here, but I think maybe  
14 you told me I'm not sure but uh that at one point she thought you were out of the country, and you  
15 were in the military right? And then she found out that you lied and then started putting pressure on  
16 you. The pressure is that she wanted you to financially help her right?

17 O: Mhm

18 S: And the pressure was that she was gonna go to Rebecca. That right? And um and then I know at some  
19 point uh family members were, some of your family members. She called your parents right? She found  
20 all that stuff out she did her investigation and she found everything that she could find out about you  
21 including... She even called your dad right?

22 O: Mhm

23 S: And she told your dad that hey um I know Thomas Olivas uh we have son together. And what did you  
24 tell your dad?

25 O: My dad really never even told me about it.

26 S: Okay at some point your dad...

27 O: My mom \*inaudible\*

28 S: At some point your mom called you and said hey this lady is saying you have a baby by her.

29 O: I said just let the courts handle it.

30 S: You did not tell her, your parents that this lady is crazy and she's lying?

31 O: No

32 S: You did not tell her that?

33 O: No

34 S: You did not tell your parents initially that this woman was a liar?

35 O: I said she was crazy.

36 S: That's not my baby and she's lying. Did you not tell your parents that?

37 O: I said it's not my child.

38 S: Okay, so you were going to great lengths to try to disprove her right?

39 O: I already said yes

40 S: Okay what else did you do? What else did you?



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1 O: I

2 S: What else did you do to try and prove that she was lying?

3 O: I just denied it

4 S: Okay, did you do anything else?

5 O: No

6 S: You didn't? I mean I'm asking.

7 O: I mean denied everything. 1:03:09

8 S: Okay, so she was putting pressure on you right?

9 O: Yes

10 S: She was closing in on you right? She was going to Rebecca, right? That was another threat that she  
11 going to tell Rebecca right?

12 O: She did

13 S: But before she did, she was threatening to do that, right?

14 O: Well yeah I guess she did.

15 S: I know

16 O: it wasn't like a threat she just did it

17 S: But not before she told you she was gonna go to Rebecca. Did she not tell you that?

18 O: yes

19 S: okay and then at some point okay at some point um she wouldn't get this abortion, she did have  
20 Asher she telling you know she needs financial help right? What did you tell her? Were you financially in  
21 a position to help her?

22 O: Not really, I didn't tell her that though.

23 S: What did you tell her?

24 O: That I was not in the country.

25 S: I know but after she had the baby and then she told you that she contacted the attorney general's  
26 office, right? Did she tell you that?

27 O: Mmm, it wasn't until after she got papers or whatever

28 S: Okay, so she got these papers, right? Did you have an appointment to take paternity test?

29 O: Yes I did.

30 S: Did you intentionally miss that appointment?

31 O: No I did not

32 S: Well why did you not make that appointment?

33 O: um I called to make sure that it was scheduled at that time and they told me that she had  
34 rescheduled.

35 S: That she had rescheduled?

36 O: Mhm

37 S: Why would she need to be there?

38 O: For Asher, to go there to take his DNA

39 S: But they can do his DNA separate from you.

40 O: They were gonna do the whole mediation at one time.

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1 S: Okay so  
2 O: and  
3 S: did you miss the date or did you show up for the date?  
4 O: No I didn't show up but I did call and they had rescheduled for this date and went to that one and he  
5 said I had missed.  
6 S: So you went to the date?  
7 O: Not the first date, no  
8 S: You went to the second one? You actually showed up there?  
9 O: Mhm  
10 S: And what did they tell you?  
11 O: That it had been scheduled at this point and I missed it and I would be getting served papers.  
12 S: Okay, let me make sure I understand y right okay?  
13 O: It was confusing for myself as well because  
14 S: So you had a date that you showed up  
15 O: Rebecca, Rebecca and I had already you know, she was like you have a date to go do this and I said  
16 you're absolutely correct. We had the letter and uh and we called  
17 S: Now did you show up on that date?  
18 O: I did not, I called make sure you know make sure what time, that it was the correct time double check  
19 everything  
20 S: And you got  
21 O: And t yeah I had received the letter, and she had rescheduled it. Literally that day...  
22 S: That she rescheduled it?  
23 O: Yes  
24 S: Mechelle?  
25 O: Yes and when I got to that date they said that I had missed my date and I guess what had happened,  
26 it that she rescheduled her time to go and not my time. That was my misunderstanding.  
27 S: Okay so, you had a date and time  
28 O: On the paper  
29 S: And you were supposed to show up at that particular time and you called to tell them that you were  
30 going to show up at that particular time, right?  
31 O: To make sure everything was you know on that date.  
32 S: And when you called you inquired about Mech...uh Rebecca?  
33 O: I didn't...no, I didn't inquire about anything I just called make sure I got a letter, this is what it's  
34 stating I want to make sure I'm reading this right cause it was a little con...you know confusing to me.  
35 S: In what way?  
36 O: I just didn't understand a lot of the wording, like the way it was worded out.  
37 S: In what manner?  
38 O: uh the date of this year of that, this person must attend this place. It was just awkward the way  
39 S: Did it have your name?  
40 O: Yes



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1 S: And your name is Thomas Olivas right?

2 O: It didn't say

3 S: And your son's name is Asher Olivas

4 O: And it didn't state what time exactly I needed to be there, it just said the date. That's why I called  
5 there to ask what time I do I need to be there.

6 S: And what did they say?

7 O: They said as long as you're here before this time but it's already been rescheduled and you should be  
8 getting another letter in the mail and that's all I had.

9 S: Okay so you didn't show up two times then.

10 O: One time, once was the only time we did it and the second time they said I have the letter bla bla bla  
11 they told me to come at this time on this date and they were like you missed it that was four days ago  
12 five days ago whatever it was. Like a week and a half

13 S: Okay, were you suppose to show up on the 21<sup>st</sup>?

14 O: I don't remember.

15 S: Were you suppose to show up, you went to her place that Sunday, right? The Sunday was a 20<sup>th</sup>,  
16 March 20, 2011.

17 O: Okay

18 S: I just know the day. The 21<sup>st</sup>, the 21<sup>st</sup> okay. So you went to go look at papers with her on the 20th. You  
19 remember that?

20 O: uh-huh I was suppose to go do that.

21 S: Okay, because

22 O: That's another thing that she had gotten that she didn't understand either and I said explain it to me  
23 over the phone and she goes I can't, I'm running errands, I'll you know

24 S: But were you aware that you had gotten paper work that you were gonna be taking another paternity  
25 test that week?

26 O: No. I wasn't aware.

27 S: Were you gonna be taking anther paternity test at some time?

28 O: Yeah

29 S: Do you recall when?

30 O: No 1:08:31

31 S: Okay but you do recall that Sunday you went to go look at some papers about the paternity that  
32 Mechelle had

33 O: We were gonna agree on and I said okay

34 S: Okay so that's why you went over there that Sunday, the day that she was killed.

35 O: Yes I came to Arlington

36 S: Okay so the following day was sometime...

37 O: Was when I saw you

38 S: Yeah but what I'm saying is during that next, you were gonna take another paternity test sometime  
39 soon.

40 O: I wasn't sure when but I, I wanted to make sure

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- 1 S: How were you gonna make sure about that?
- 2 O: I wanted to make sure he was my son before anything.
- 3 S: Okay, maybe I'm not puttin' this right, okay? You missed one
- 4 O: Yes sir
- 5 S: Test date, alright. Um but there were two dates set and you missed one of those, right?
- 6 O: Yes
- 7 S: Okay and were you going to take another test?
- 8 O: Yes. I don't remember when I hadn't received the paper work.
- 9 S: It wasn't that Sunday though, right?
- 10 O: No
- 11 S: Was it sometime soon?
- 12 O: I'm not sure, I don't know.
- 13 S: But you were going to take another test?
- 14 O: I was planning to yes.
- 15 S: Did you have a test date scheduled?
- 16 O: No
- 17 S: You didn't?
- 18 O: Not to my knowledge
- 19 S: Okay. Um but now
- 20 O: because I believe the first letter was mailed off to Rebecca's dad's house.
- 21 S: Okay alright so since Asher's death you don't have to take a paternity test now right?
- 22 O: I did. We did.
- 23 S: You did?
- 24 O: you did
- 25 S: Yeah but I'm saying you didn't have to though right?
- 26 O: No I guess not
- 27 S: Yeah and since Asher's death now you're not held for child support.
- 28 O: No I'm not
- 29 S: So, that means you kind of benefited from it.
- 30 O: No I didn't.
- 31 S: How not, financially?
- 32 O: I don't have a job. I haven't had a job because of everything I haven't been able to truthfully just
- 33 concentrate I feel I don't know I just feel someone's out there and my son was killed, and his mom was
- 34 killed and there's nothing I could do, there's nothing I know about there's nothing and I lost my
- 35 daughter at the same time.
- 36 S: How did you lose your daughter?
- 37 O: Rebecca took her. I haven't seen her in a year.
- 38 S: Have you talked to her?
- 39 O: She won't even let me talk to her. 1:11:18
- 40 S: So in essence I guess in your mind you've lost two kids, right? How how do you cope with that?



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1 O: I don't know

2 S: Well

3 O: I didn't even have a picture of Asher

4 S: You didn't?

5 O: No

6 S: Did you want a picture of Asher?

7 O: I wanted one for a while; the only time I get to see him is on Facebook.

8 S: Does he look like you?

9 O: He looks like his mom

10 S: Did you ever acknowledge that Asher was your son?

11 O: No I didn't.

12 S: what do you think I believe right now Thomas?

13 O: That I did it

14 S: if you did this would you tell me?

15 O: I would 1:12:49

16 S: Are you afraid? What are you afraid of?

17 O: Nothing sir the only one I should be worried about his god himself.

18 S: I just don't understand and and I think you have a problem with worrying about, which I think I would  
19 have with what is my family gonna think. I I think your issue is and this is just something unspeakable  
20 that happened obviously you're being charge with it and you know from my perspective it makes no  
21 sense from the stuff that you and I talked about from 18 months ago even up to today. I mean you know  
22 the uh story just does not make any sense. Now I'm just being honest, hell if it made sense you know  
23 I've been honest with you from the start, if it made sense then here takes me all the way back to the  
24 beginning , all the way back to the beginning of this conversation. What does not make sense is your  
25 hair being inside the apartment that just does not make sense to me. No here is what I was coming full  
26 circle to tell you is that, Asher's birthday was on the 25<sup>th</sup> is that right?

27 O: Mhm

28 S: Of what month?

29 O: February

30 S: Sometime two weeks before that, you know who we can track your phone? We track it to the same  
31 place, it's there so I went and I went talked to Rebecca and I said Rebecca do you recall a time when  
32 Thomas didn't come home because you guys didn't break up until that St. Patrick week, remember that?  
33 You kicked her out of the apartment, you remember that? That's the time you guys were not together.  
34 But so if you go back the Superbowl was on the 6<sup>th</sup>, it was ice, it was here the Superbowl and you go and  
35 you look and you track your phone which we have so we know of course what time you here in  
36 Arlington on the 20<sup>th</sup> and we know what time you left but we go back and we track your phone again  
37 and it's here again in Arlington, at least I don't know if you were her but your phone here , does anyone  
38 else have your phone at all?

39 O: No



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1 S: You always have your phone? But you're here again, you're here in Arlington again and so my point is  
2 since you're the only one who has your phone right? Did you loan your phone out to a buddy or  
3 anything like that?

4 O: No sir

5 S: Okay, you're here again so again did you drive to Arlington and she was gonna give you directions and  
6 you never got 'em? What's the deal? Cause Rebecca said there's a time when he didn't come home until  
7 like almost 6 o'clock in the morning. Now I talked to some girlfriends and Rebecca I mean Mechelle says,  
8 I shouldn't have done this but Thomas and I, he came over to the apartment and we had sex. And ya'll  
9 had sex. Three different girlfriends told me that Mechelle told them that ya'll had sex and so now I said  
10 well damn if that happens let me go back and further phone records to either prove or disprove this  
11 situation. Well I show you here in Arlington. Not you but your phone, unless somebody else has your  
12 phone. Does somebody else have your phone?

13 O: No sir

14 S: Okay, so you're back here in Arlington before Asher's birthday and according to Mechelle through  
15 other friends ya'll had sex. Do you recall any of this?

16 O: We had sex a couple times, I told you...

17 S: Do you recall what I'm saying?

18 O: But I never had sex in her apartment I mean we had sex in the car.

19 S: Okay so did you go to her apartment in the car and have sex?

20 O: We'd always meet up somewhere.

21 S: Okay so you came to Arlington and you met up somewhere and you had sex in the car.

22 O: Normally in a park.

23 S: Okay, you're not answering my question.

24 O: Yes

25 S: Okay

26 O: We never, I mean the only time we really had sex in a closed area was when she lived with not her  
27 parents, but her other roommates, before that.

28 S: I understand that but in February she had her own apartment.

29 O: Yes

30 S: In February her mom could keep her kid or her kid could be at her apartment and ya'll could have sex.  
31 Cause if ya'll had sex in February then maybe that would account for your hair being there, okay? So  
32 many reasons why maybe she's not a good housekeeper, I don't know but the bottom line here is that  
33 why would you drive to Arlington in February to go to a park to have sex when she has an apartment  
34 where she lives by herself?

35 O: That's...

36 S: So my question to you is did you go to her apartment in February?

37 O: No

38 S: Did you come to Arlington in February?

39 O: yes



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1 S: Okay so you came into Arlington only to meet her at a park? How raunchy is that when she has an  
2 apartment with a bed and a one year old who can be in his room so y'all can have bed sex.  
3 O: I donts...that's what we did.  
4 S: Why?  
5 O: That's what we did  
6 S: Why can I ask you that question? Why we would we have sex in this cramped up car when we can  
7 have sex on the bed?  
8 O: Cause she always had roommates, she had things, she had people over  
9 S: But that's her apartment, she don't have a roommate.  
10 O: I wasn't aware of that it wasn't until...  
11 S: She is aware of that, she lives by herself, with her son.  
12 O: Don't ask me I'm telling you what we did.  
13 S: So she calls you and says he lets go meet at a park so you didn't go to her apartment then either? So  
14 why I don't understand was your hair on her clothes? Why go to, you drove to Arlington; you drove to  
15 Arlington again right? You stayed late, you stayed a couple of hours, you were here for awhile. You  
16 didn't leave here until almost 5 something in the morning and you drove back home you were out all  
17 that time only to. What you stay in the car all night and have sex on the car? Where is here son? Did she  
18 tell you?  
19 O: No  
20 S: She didn't tell you where her son was that night?  
21 O: She said he was getting taken care of, that's all she said.  
22 S: k, I'm just trying to make sense I'm trying to make sense okay? I can tell you from talking to a lot of  
23 people, Mechelle lives in her own apartment. Did she give you directions then? What park did ya'll get  
24 at? Was it close to the stadium? Close to her apartment?  
25 O: I don't know 1:20:26  
26 S: Um  
27 O: Well to where her apartment is now, it's probably a mile away from it.  
28 S: So y'all where a quarter mile away from her...  
29 O: I'm just guessing, it's around that area.  
30 S: A quarter mile from her apartment. But she wouldn't let you go to her apartment?  
31 O: After the last time like from her parent's house. She didn't want me to know where she lived.  
32 S: Why did she not want  
33 O: She was just angry, you come over you do this, you never call and you're already lying.  
34 S: Well, why is she sleeping with you if she's so mad at you? I mean these are questions that are just  
35 logical to ask right?  
36 O: I don't know  
37 S: You know sex is an intimate thing right?  
38 O: Yes

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1 S: Two people have to come together, kiss make love. Okay so um that's a passionate thing to do. That is  
2 not two people made at each other, that's two people coming together right? Is that fair to say? Um in  
3 February, which is less than a month to her death you guys were together, right?  
4 O: Yes  
5 S: You guys had sex?  
6 O: Yes  
7 S: Is that fair to say? Um she has her own place but your saying that y'all, how long were you in this car?  
8 Hours, having sex?  
9 O: An hour or two?  
10 S: But you didn't come home until 5 o'clock in the morning. Almost six o'clock in the morning. That's  
11 longer than an hour or two. What else did y'all do?  
12 O: I mean I didn't leave this area until, I don't know when I left until late.  
13 S: I'm telling you, you're out until almost six o'clock in the morning. So my question is, did y'all just  
14 meet? Okay you drove here...  
15 O: Rebecca and I got into a huge argument that night.  
16 S: Okay  
17 O: And uh she didn't want me coming home.  
18 S: Okay  
19 O: And I said I was going to spend the night at a friend's house and I remember I stayed at work for a  
20 little while and then meeting up with her, and I don't remember what time but it was late, maybe after  
21 the bars closed because...  
22 S: Okay, what time did you come to Arlington, do you recall?  
23 O: Not off the top of my head.  
24 S: Early or late?  
25 O: It's you know late that evening or early the next morning kind of thing.  
26 S: Like... What time do you recall being in Arlington?  
27 O: Two, three in the morning...  
28 S: So you got here at 2 in the morning...  
29 O: I'm just guessing, I mean.  
30 S: And and then, did she drive her car?  
31 O: Mhm  
32 S: And did you drive your car?  
33 O: Mhm  
34 S: So at two o'clock in the morning she agreed to get out of her apartment, her...  
35 O: She had been drinking and we had been texting.  
36 S: Okay, sexting or texting?  
37 O: Like I miss you kind of, you could tell she was drunk or she had called left messages  
38 S: Did y'all talk?  
39 O: I said well what are we gonna do? You gonna come over here? And she said no I'm too drunk come  
40 over here, I'll meet you where we always meet.



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1 S: Where do you always meet?  
2 O: And I said which park?  
3 S: I know, where do you always meet?  
4 O: We always met somewhere different, like it was just park or a McDonald's  
5 S: I mean...  
6 O: I know that's why I asked which one, McDonald's or a park and she goes a park.  
7 S: What McDonald's?  
8 O: She would tell me I mean  
9 S: I'm just trying to understand where we always meet means...  
10 O: No it wasn't just a specific spot and I always at a park or at a McDonald's cause you know it was  
11 always...  
12 S: So two o'clock in the morning she, I'm telling you she has her own apartment, and she's gonna leave  
13 her own apartment and she's gonna get in her car to drive to a spot where you always meet.  
14 O: Now you're putting words in my mouth  
15 S: Okay do you want to rephrase that, where you always meet then? Okay go ahead rephrase it.  
16 O: Yes  
17 S: So two o'clock in the morning she gets in her car and she drives where?  
18 O: To a park  
19 S: To a park?  
20 O: Yes  
21 S: Okay 'cause I don't want to...  
22 O: Not a specific park it was just  
23 S: Okay and she says let's meet here then you get of your car then get in her car? Does she get your car  
24 or whatever?  
25 O: she got into my car  
26 S: Okay so she got into your car and y'all had sex.  
27 O: We did that the few times that we did have sex, yeah. It was either my car or her car. Her car, I think  
28 it was like once. She didn't really  
29 S: Except when y'all had sex at her house, at her parent's house, right?  
30 O: I went to her parent's house and we didn't...  
31 S: Y'all didn't have sex at her parent's house?  
32 O: No no, we messed around but it was never. She was always like your gonna wake my parents up so  
33 we would never really...  
34 S: Okay so let me make sure I understand this. So before Asher's birthday you guys meet and when you  
35 guys meet you go, she gets out of her apartment, her lonely empty apartment and she drives to a park  
36 y'all meet and then y'all have sex in your car? And you guys have sex for hours...  
37 O: No, not hours, it we were in my car. It was not like we got together and start like rabbits.  
38 S: Okay, you two just...  
39 O: You know smoked a cigarette, you know how was your day kind of stuff for a little while. She had a  
40 beer, we drank that and you know...

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1 S: What kind of beer did she drink?  
2 O: She would drink Miller Light or Bud Light. It was always something kind of light, it depended on what  
3 mood she was in.  
4 S: Miller Light or Bud Light? What special brand or anything like that? I don't understand.  
5 O: Uh, she would normally drink Miller Light or Bud Light.  
6 S: Oh that's two brands? Miller Light or Bud Light?  
7 O: yes  
8 S: No special kind? What kind of beer do you drink?  
9 O: Normally I drink Miller Light. 1:26:39  
10 S: Miller Light. What other kinds do you drink?  
11 O: it just depends , depends on the mood.  
12 S: What, you like all beers or? Okay go ahead so y'all meet here and so then okay, so it's two o'clock in  
13 the morning, you go to a park y'all have sex eventually after y'all talk. What do you do after you have  
14 sex.  
15 O: Put our clothes back on and sit there, smoke a couple cigarettes and then she's like it's getting late  
16 and she leaves.  
17 S: Okay, then what did you do?  
18 O: stay for little bit longer and then leave.  
19 S: Did you stay there after she left?  
20 O: For just a little bit  
21 S: Like how long?  
22 O: I don't remember how long  
23 S: Give or take?  
24 O: Don't know.  
25 S: Roughly  
26 O: Don't know  
27 S: Less than thirty minutes?  
28 O: Enough to smoke like two or three cigarettes.  
29 S: Alright where do you go from there?  
30 O: I ...it was like sunlight was coming up at that point.  
31 S: Okay if it was two o'clock in the morning when y'all meet, How long did y'all have sex?  
32 O: Anywhere between a half an hour and two hours.  
33 S: in the car?  
34 O: She was drunk, well not drunk drunk.  
35 S: Were you drunk?  
36 O: I mean no, I'd had a few drinks in me.  
37 S: And then she drove back home. Okay never went to her apartment there either, right?  
38 O: No sir  
39 S: She never gave you directions?  
40 O: No sir



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- 1 S: In your opinion she didn't want you at her apartment, right?
- 2 O: in my opinion yes.
- 3 S: Um can't account for why your hair at that apartment, right?
- 4 O: No sir.
- 5 S: Any idea why your hair at that apartment?
- 6 O: No sir
- 7 S: Do you understand where I'm coming from your hair being at her apartment five me the impression
- 8 that you were at her apartment.
- 9 O: Yes sir I understand that.
- 10 S: But you're saying you weren't at her apartment.
- 11 O: No sir
- 12 S: Could it be a third time that you came out here?
- 13 O: Not to my knowledge
- 14 S: Just those two times?
- 15 O: With her yeah.
- 16 S: the third time would be what?
- 17 O: No I mean there's few times I'd come out here for Rangers' games and stuff like that or you know
- 18 come tailgate at the Cowboy stadium in Arlington.
- 19 S: What exit did you take?
- 20 O: I just go straight up 157
- 21 S: Oh so you come did you take that Lamar exit the one you took or?
- 22 O: No, literally from Grapevine you hit 157, right there and you just go straight
- 23 S: From 183 up there or something like that? And then Industrial?
- 24 O: You take 183 and then Industrial all the way up.
- 25 S: And then Industrial straight on down?
- 26 O: Mhm
- 27 S: Okay, straight on down. Cause you can see the stadium right?
- 28 O: Mhm
- 29 S: And then straight to the stadium
- 30 O: And then you, you know you sit there and watch that huge TV outside and cook and stuff.
- 31 S: So you've been to that stadium before and Rangers Stadium before?
- 32 O: Yes
- 33 S: So you know how to get there?
- 34 O: Well, Industrial all the way up.
- 35 S: So you know how to get there?
- 36 O: Yeah
- 37 S: And um and you know Mechelle lives in the general area?
- 38 O: Yes
- 39 S: But you've never been to Mechelle's apartment?
- 40 O: Yes

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1 S: But you came to see Mechelle at least when she was on her own, outside her parents, outside her  
2 roommate she used to have. You did know at one point she had her own apartment right?

3 O: Yes

4 S: Okay um

5 O: that was after the fact but yes

6 S: But no that was before the fact you knew when you came in February that she had her own  
7 apartment right?

8 O: Actually she said she had a friend that was staying with her all the time 'cause...

9 S: Do you know who that friend was?

10 O: Little short girl that had glasses.

11 S: Okay. Did you know at some point that she had her own apartment?

12 O: it was after the fact but yes

13 S: You didn't know before the fact that she had her own apartment? You thought she had a roommate?

14 O: Mhm

15 S: Now you did go to her apartment when she had a roommate before right?

16 O: But there was you know no kid involved there's...

17 S: She wasn't pregnant then right?

18 O: Mhm

19 S: But you did go to an apartment when she had a roommate right?

20 O: it was house

21 S: You did go to a house when she had a roommate before and y'all had sex there right?

22 O: Correct

23 S: Okay, so she didn't have a problem with you at that point right?

24 O: No

25 S: But this particular time here

26 O: it wasn't just this particular time it was after she got pregnant and that's when she had issue with me  
27 being anywhere. 1:31:18

28 S: Well

29 O: She didn't want to take me to her parents' right away she didn't want you know, she was gonna  
30 move out uh she didn't want me near there it was just that's how she was and I was like ok and I lied  
31 and said I wasn't even in the country so I didn't have to worry about it.

32 S: So less than a month before her murder you guys had sex.

33 O: Yes sir

34 S: And you came to Arlington in the same general area where her new apartment was but not at her  
35 apartment, right?

36 O: yes sir

37 S: I just want to recap to make sure I understand and during this time um y'all had sex in the car and  
38 wouldn't go to the apartment. Although I can tell you just from my personal knowledge of knowing  
39 certain things about this case, she didn't have a roommate and she had her own apartment okay? And I  
40 can tell you that you're here in Arlington a little bit earlier than what you're saying and you stayed until



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1 almost five o'clock in the morning when you started leaving okay? I can tell you that. And I can tell you  
2 that Rebecca recalls you coming home almost six o'clock. So even though Rebecca was supposed to be  
3 mad at you, you came home and you gave her an explanation but that you were mad at each other you  
4 gave her an explanation that you was out hanging out with some friends and got lost track of time so  
5 that Rebecca story kinda doesn't really add up you know what I mean cause you were always suppose to  
6 be home, you just out. So that make sense?

7 O: Mhm

8 S: So is that fair?

9 O: No

10 S: Okay so what's fair is that you're Rebecca kicked you out or?

11 O: we got into an argument because I wanted to go out with people from work, go play poker and stuff  
12 like that. And she like if you go out you better...

13 S: Not come back?

14 O: Yeah

15 S: But you still came back?

16 O: And I called her, well actually she called me and I answered and I was like I'm on my way and she like  
17 okay.

18 S: She ask you where you'd been.

19 O: No, that wasn't until I got home

20 S: She ask you where you'd been?

21 O: Mhm

22 S: what'd you tell her?

23 O: I'm out with friends.

24 S: Okay

25 O: Like I said I lied to both of them.

26 S: Well and you you just plain ol just don't have an explanation about your hair?

27 O: No sir.

28 S: you see that's a problem

29 O: I never stepped foot in her apartment.

30 S: She take a lock of your hair or something? I mean did y'all have rough sex at one point she grabbed  
31 your hair or?

32 O: Sometimes, sex is sex I can't say

33 S: I mean were y'all rough and pulling each other and biting each other

34 O: Mhm not biting

35 S: I don't know

36 O: Not hickies or anything like that. There was some you know there was hair pulling stuff like that but ...

37 S: Well man hell that that makes sense of what happened.

38 O: Just normal sex

39 S: Hair pulling?

40 O: Sorry Rebecca liked that too so

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1 S: Oh yeah? So uh shit I ain't got any hair to pull out so and I mean honestly that's a reason. Some  
2 people like it rough, is it rough to the point..  
3 O: no  
4 S: I'm sorry I don't mean to get so intimate, some deviant guy asking  
5 O: it's not to the point where like you know beating each other to a pulp kind of sex it was more you  
6 know we're just going at it and she would say do this or do that and so I did something...  
7 S: For the sake of me talking to you, I know it sounds morbid but can you be specific sexually cause I'm  
8 trying to figure out...  
9 O: She'd ask like pinch her nipples, slap my ass, pull my hair.  
10 S: Mhm  
11 O: Suck here you know do that  
12 S: Mhm and would she do the same like pull your hair ow you're pulling my hair out.  
13 O: Sometimes she would  
14 S: okay  
15 O: But then at one point she left mark on my back  
16 S: Okay but do you understand? Understand that? What is the car she left some marks on your back or  
17 what?  
18 O: Mhm  
19 S: I mean like scratching you or something like that?  
20 O: Mhm  
21 S: Um well then and this one of the area that I have to get into cause I'm trying to really understand um  
22 because she passed away because she was killed because she was a victim of a homicide you know I told  
23 you I I I you're gonna have to account for that hair, account for that hair now there's one way to account  
24 for that hair and that is that if y'all have some rough sex or something like that, pulling her hair, she  
25 pulled your hair out. Is that fair to say?  
26 O: I mean sure I mean my hair sheds.  
27 S: it sheds so it could have been all over her right? And then that hair could have gotten into the  
28 apartment right?  
29 O: Possibly, yes. Or in her car  
30 S: In her car all kind of places but you had sex in your car not her's, right?  
31 O: Mhm  
32 S: But still I mean there's, you recall saying ouch you pulling my hair out? You recall saying that?  
33 O: No, I'd just move my head.  
34 S: Just move your head?  
35 O: Just move  
36 S: But you do recall her pulling your head hair?  
37 O: Yeah  
38 S: Do recall that, obviously. Do you or?  
39 O: Yeah it was the heat of the moment stuff it wasn't like specifically I'm going to pull her hair just to do  
40 it, she would say be like grab me here, grab the back of my head while I'm there



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1 S: okay  
2 O: That happened  
3 S: Okay let me ask you said she scratched your back? She scratch your back?  
4 O: Oh that was like the first time we ever  
5 S: Um when Mechelle passed away she was the victim of a homicide and they have to do a full trace of  
6 her body and they cut her nails off and stuff like that and we have to examine what's under. I have to be  
7 right back, okay? 1:38:03  
8 S: I'm sorry, where'd I leave off at? 1:41:34  
9 O: Um, we were talking about Mechelle.  
10 S: Shit I had left,  
11 O: Can you  
12 S: Oh yeah  
13 O: I can't do it.  
14 S: What am I thinking here? Um I forgot what I was talking about. Um how you feel?  
15 O: Huh?  
16 S: How you feel?  
17 O: A little sore, a little raw.  
18 S: Yeah, well Thomas I appreciate you talking to me you know and you know I'm trying to I'm just trying  
19 to bring justice to your son and um you know um I I know you don't have a vested interest in Mechelle  
20 she's just someone you had sex with but you do have vested interest in your son and so I owe you the  
21 responsibility of finding the killer that killed your son, you know and um obviously I've obtained a  
22 warrant for you so obviously you understand I believe your responsible you know I don't you're a serial  
23 killer or anything like. I really think you fell into a situation, how you feel?  
24 O: I'm just stretching, just hurting  
25 S: Oh I think you fell into a situation where and I'm be honest if you want me to be honest I'll be honest I  
26 think you, you you just overwhelmed with pressure and you're so many lies out there and you could not  
27 control it all and um and I just don't think you were in your right mind you know and no offense or  
28 anything like that I just think that that's the case. And now it is up to me to help you understand where  
29 I'm coming from and it's up to me to try to make you feel susceptible to tell the truth s, you know and so  
30 uh and if I can't do that then you know I'll understand I can't do that but I'll be remorse if I don't at least  
31 try to help you tell the truth and so and it's not about and it's not about me and no one gets extra credit  
32 for anything, it's just that if you are religious man and you do believe your son, your son needs some  
33 justice you know and I'm not even speaking for Mechelle stand point I'm speaking from your son's stand  
34 point because you know Asher deserves at least that. So when when this when you get to that point  
35 when you understand that most of the stuff that we say and most of the stuff that we talk about, if it  
36 doesn't make sense to you Thomas it's not gonna make sense to me I'm asking you to have enough  
37 inside you somewhere inside you and I don't know if it's your heart or your head or wherever have  
38 enough inside you tot o bring justice for your son's sake at some you got to forsake yourself for your  
39 son. You have to let that be your gift to your son, now honestly I don't believe you're telling the truth. I  
40 don't think you're a bad person to the point because you've never done anything to me personally



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1 you've already respected me you know I don't even think you've cursed me you've always treated with  
2 respect. That the only reason why I have to respect you and to respect you is to tell you that you and I  
3 are not at odds with each other, we don't dislike each other we don't have issues with each other it's  
4 just that you know I don't think you're telling the truth and I don't think you're telling the truth for  
5 selfish reasons I just don't think you know how to come to truth about what happened. You  
6 understand what I'm saying?

7 O: you'll never believe me.

8 S: It's not, it's not that I would never believe you it's just that um

9 O: you don't

10 S: It just doesn't make sense though I mean everything that you say could be countered some other  
11 way. You want me to show you why? You want me to tell you why? Or do you understand that  
12 everything that your saying does not fit

13 O: I guess understand that but

14 S: I mean do you want to go back to the beginning and I can tell you? Just a little bit at the beginning?

15 O: No

16 S: Just parts of the beginning?

17 O: No

18 S: okay but you I guess that I can tell you the time line doesn't fit, the explanation of why not calling her  
19 doesn't fit, the hair doesn't fit, none of it fits. You know so I guess the only thing I'm supposed to do is  
20 say yeah I let's go back to the car. The car just the car, who who does that car belong to?

21 O: Rebecca

22 S: Let's back to, which car? I'm talking about that green car that you had that night.

23 O: Rebecca's

24 S: Yeah okay. What's her last name? I forgot?

25 O: Her's?

26 S: Yeah

27 O: Raudry

28 S: No not your girlfriend Rebecca I'm talking about the car you had on the 20<sup>th</sup>. What's her name?

29 O: Oh, Amanda.

30 S: Amanda Rowe right?

31 O: Mhm

32 S: Um let's just go back to her. You know that a fire was set in the apartment?

33 O: mhm

34 S: You also know that gasoline was used right? And how do you know that?

35 O: Because you told me

36 S: Because I told you, right. Now but you also know that Rebecca's car, I mean, uh what's her name  
37 again?

38 O: Amanda

1:47:51

39 S: Amanda. Amanda's car smelled like gasoline, right? You do know that right? Cause you were driving  
40 the car, right?

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1 O: Mhm  
2 S: You do know that right? I'm not saying  
3 O: Yes  
4 S: I'm just making sure you understand what I'm saying um now we talked about that right we talked  
5 about why her car smelled like gasoline, we talked about that. Now if I recall when I asked you, did you  
6 go mow a lawn that day or did you do this or did you do that. Do you remember me asking you those  
7 questions?  
8 O: Vaguely  
9 S: Well I did. I did ask you those questions. Why did the car smell like gas? And what was your answer?  
10 O: I don't remember what  
11 S: I can tell you I just remembered, you don't have to take my word for it, you said I don't know. Okay. I  
12 just have a pretty good memory. I said Thomas why is Amanda's car smelling like gas? And you said I  
13 don't know and I said well, can we go in and search the car and you said no I don't want you searching  
14 the car. Why? Because it's not my car. Do you remember that? I just remember, I just got a good  
15 memory. And then I remember I started giving you possible scenarios about why the car would smell  
16 like gas and you said well I don't want to talk about that because gasoline, because I told you, gasoline is  
17 what started the fire at yours apartment and the coincident that car, Amanda's car, smelled like gas and  
18 I asked you did you cut grass that day that was Sunday, do you remember that now? Did you cut grass  
19 that particular day? Did you go cut some grass or anything like that?  
20 O: I don't remember.  
21 S: Okay I do you want me to help you. You went out that night before and then you were hanging out  
22 and you went to Volcanoes' I'm not sure and then you, she called you or you called her? Which one?  
23 How did you end up going over to Mechelle's apartment?  
24 O: Who? Michelle's or Amanda's?  
25 S: Mechelle's apartment. How did you...  
26 O: you mean that day?  
27 S: Yeah  
28 O: She called, we were talking and  
29 S: She called you?  
30 O: We were talking about how you know she was gonna file paperwork and I was like look fine whatever  
31 you want.  
32 S: She called you. And um she told you she didn't understand these papers right? And you happened to  
33 have a car cause you normally drove, whose car?  
34 O: Rebecca's  
35 S: But you didn't have Rebecca's car because she left right? On the 27<sup>th</sup> right?  
36 O: Mhm  
37 S: She didn't you didn't have a car. Amanda allowed you to use her car for the weekend right?  
38 O: Mhm  
39 S: Why?  
40 O: Cause she offered it.



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1 S: And she was where?

2 O: Out of town for work

3 S: Yes and so you went over there and got her car and you had it since Friday right? So just coincidental  
4 when Mechelle called you right? And said hey can you help me with these papers and you drove over  
5 there using Amanda's car right? You recall this? Okay here is the part where it kind of gets shady for me,  
6 um I told you that Mechelle's apartment was set on fire. I told you that gasoline was used right? I told  
7 you that. Or you made the assumption that a fire was started it had to be started with something right?  
8 Okay now I then I told you that Amanda's car, her SUV, smelled like gasoline outside. Didn't I tell you  
9 that? But you can account for that right? It did smell like gasoline in the car right? You recall this now? I  
10 don't want to put words in your mouth. If you think I'm putting words in your mouth just tell me. You  
11 recall this?

12 O: Yes

13 S: Okay do you recall why the car smelled like gasoline inside?

14 O: No I guess I don't recall at all.

15 S: Okay, you don't know why it was smelling like gasoline? But you know it smelled like gasoline, right?  
16 So I asked you did you cut any grass that day? That day being that Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>, that Sunday that she  
17 was killed. Did you cut grass that day?

18 O: I...no. I don't remember

19 S: Okay, you either r cut some grass or you didn't.

20 O :No I don't remember I mean

21 S: So what are we gonna go with, yes or no?

22 O: I'm gonna go with I don't know.

23 S: Okay. Did I ask you, did you go buy some gasoline that day? Did you go buy some gasoline that day?

24 O: I I don't remember. It was 18 months ago. I don't have a memory like you do

25 S: Yeah

26 O: What I remember is that day and

27 S: But you do remember the car smelling like gas, right?

28 O: Vaguely yes I do. I remember that conversation very vaguely.

29 S: Alright okay and then I asked you why the car smelled like gasoline and you didn't know right?

30 O: I mean, you should probably have the interview so

31 S: Well I don't have the interview I'm just going on what I remember. You do remember that?

32 O: we had the interview yes I do

33 S: So you remember talking about gasoline

34 O: Yes

35 S: The car smelling like gasoline?

36 O: Yes

37 S: Um do you recall it now? Because your son was killed I'm sure you remember Detective Stewart, your  
38 son and the whole gamut. Because you been through a lot and so my question is do you recall the car  
39 smelling like gasoline.

40 O: Vaguely but yes.



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1 S: Okay so you recall me asking why, you you see the connection right? Apartment gasoline the car  
2 smelling like gasoline, connect it together. You see that?

3 O: I yes.

4 S: Okay so you can understand me asking right? Be kind of a dereliction of my duty not to ask, right?

5 O: Mhm

6 S: Do you recall what explanation you gave me?

7 O: No I don't

8 S: Okay, if I refresh your memory do you think you could recall that?

9 O: Probably not?

10 S: Okay, well then uh this uh bear with me when I say that you could not explain why the car smelled  
11 like gasoline and when I asked you about cutting grass or anything else you said no you didn't do these  
12 things. And we talked about well Rebecca's dad has a yard and lawnmower and having access to his  
13 garage cause you didn't have a key but um but you did not do those things do you recall that?

14 O: I recall that

15 S: okay so you said you didn't have gasoline at all, that's what you told me. So then we're trying to figure  
16 out why the car smells so heavily of gasoline and we just didn't have a viable explanation about it and  
17 that's the conclusion we came about it. Okay? Again the car that was used well I I know let me ask you  
18 this. When you got the car that Friday from Amanda's home, remember the key was under the tire well?

19 O: Mhm

20 S: You got the key cause she left it out there for you. I know this 18 months but I'm refreshing your  
21 memory for you. Do you remember the car smelling like gasoline when you got in it that day?

22 O: I don't remember

23 S: Okay. You didn't get in the car and sit down, cause it was pretty heavy when I smelled it.

24 O: I don't remember. I know I did talk to her about it. I know I asked her I do remember that.

25 S: Well okay but I'm telling you that Monday when when I got to the car, the day after the homicide,  
26 when I got to the car it smelled like gasoline then okay? So I'm saying if I could smell it on a Monday, do  
27 you recall on Friday when you got in it, that it smelled like gasoline?

28 O: I mean I know I talked to her about it so that's.

29 S: Did you talk to her that Friday?

30 O: I think I talked to her Saturday or Sunday.

31 S: Sunday being the day of the homicide? I don't recall talking about that the first time but things  
32 change, I don't.

33 O: Well I spoke with a couple people Sunday night.

34 S: Okay, well let me ask you this. the car smelled like gasoline right?

35 O: yes

36 S: Do you recall on Friday the car smelling like gasoline?

37 O: I couldn't say yes and I couldn't say no but I know I spoke with Amanda about it smelling.

38 S: Okay but

39 O: I I

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1 S: But the car smelled heavily gas on Monday after the homicide, I'm telling you that because I was there  
2 I smelled it I was in it okay?  
3 O: Okay  
4 S: So it smelled that heavily on a Monday it doesn't you know it doesn't go out of our mind I can still  
5 smell it and since I'm a detective and I'm working a homicide where gasoline was used I'm asking you on  
6 Friday when you got the car at her house when you stuck your hand in the wheel well and took out the  
7 key and got in the car and started it the first time on Friday and drove it back to your place did it smell  
8 like gasoline?  
9 O: I'm telling you I don't remember I know I spoke with her about it  
10 S: Do you, you spoke with her on Friday or did you speak with her on?  
11 O: I don't remember  
12 S: Okay okay well I don't know did you..  
13 \*talking over each other\*  
14 S: When do you recall the car smelling like gasoline?  
15 O: I only drove it that Friday.  
16 S: To your home right?  
17 O: Yeah and that's  
18 S: And that's what I'm saying  
19 O: That weekend  
20 S: Did you get in the car say god damn it this car smells like gasoline?  
21 O: I'm probably sure I did  
22 S: On Friday?  
23 S: I'm probably sure I did because I spoke with Amanda about it  
24 O: On Friday?  
25 O: Either Friday or Saturday morning it was late when I picked up the vehicle  
26 S: Okay it was a Friday or Saturday morning, well the offense happens Sunday night  
27 O: I didn't even use the vehicle until Sunday night again.  
28 S: Sunday night?  
29 O: Mhm  
30 S: well you used it Sunday afternoon when you drove to Arlington.  
31 O: Yeah  
32 S: right?  
33 O: yeah  
34 S: And was it smelling like gasoline then?  
35 O: I'm sure it was, I just lowered all the windows.  
36 S: When you drove over Sunday afternoon?  
37 O: When I drove the vehicle in general.  
38 S: On Friday?  
39 O: I yes, I would have to say yes.  
40 S: Okay so the car was smelling like gasoline on Friday?



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1 O: Sure, I I don't  
2 S: Don't appease me here  
3 O: I don't ..I won't lie to you I don't remember. I spoke with her about it either Friday evening or  
4 Saturday morning about it smelling and she didn't say anything about i.  
5 S: Friday evening she was in Virginia right?  
6 O: I don't recall where she was  
7 S: She was out of state town? So you called her Friday she was out of town saying hey I got the car. Why  
8 does it smell like gasoline? Did you ask her that?  
9 O: Mhm  
10 S: cause recall  
11 O: I remember asking her that  
12 S: Did she tell you  
13 O: She didn't say anything she was like why would it do that that's what she asked  
14 S: IS it leaking gas  
15 O: that's what I asked  
16 S: And what she say?  
17 O:She didn't say anything  
18 S:Did she say yeah it was smelling like when I parked it Thursday at the house before I went out of town.  
19 Did she say that?  
20 O: I don't remember  
21 S: Okay but you called her about you said right?  
22 O: yes  
23 S: Hey your car smells like gasoline do you know why?  
24 O: yes I called her about it  
25 S: And what'd she say?  
26 O: I told you I don't..I  
27 S: She said something but you just don't remember.  
28 O: she didn't say anything like oh there's a break or anything like that she just said I don't know. I don't  
29 know why it would be doing that and that's all she said  
30 S: Oh alright well I'm sorry to push it. I'm sorry to be pushy you know what I mean I'm just trying to  
31 figure out... well good so you recall your recall getting in that vehicle on Friday cause you had to put your  
32 hand up in the wheel well, cause she left that key in there for you right?  
33 O: Actually one of her friends did, cause she was going out of town  
34 S: Well her friend did  
35 O: or whoever cleans her house or someone  
36 S: The housekeeper then let's call her that. For the sake of arguing so you get the key you get car on  
37 Friday right?  
38 O: mhm

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1 S: Start the car up you don't recall that it smelled like gas but it could have smelled like gas and you call  
2 her either Friday or Saturday morning and you said hey is there any particular reason why your car  
3 would smell like gas? You did say that right?  
4 O: I put gas into and I probably though that's what it was  
5 S: Pump gas into the  
6 O: The actual car  
7 S: You had to puts gas in the car  
8 O: Mhm  
9 S: You didn't waste gas or anything that?  
10 O: I don't think I did  
11 S: You didn't rinse gas on your shoe and get in or anything like that or on your clothes or anything like  
12 that right?  
13 O: Not that I remember i don't think so  
14 S: I mean you know you didn't make mistake putting gas in the car, right?  
15 O: yeah  
16 S: You put gas in the car right?  
17 O: yeah  
18 S: But you didn't make mistake  
19 O: Right  
20 S: So it wasn't you tha put gas in the car right? Or the smell of gas in the car right? So and it was so bad  
21 that it cause you to call her right And you said why does your car smell like gas I'm assuming that's what  
22 you said I don't know exactly what you said but I'm assuming that's what you said  
23 O: More than likely  
24 S: and at some point I don't know it was smelling like gas when I parked it on Thursday, did she say that?  
25 O: I don't remember  
26 S: I guess I'm going to have to talk to her I haven't talked to her but would you don't recall anything she  
27 did she say yeah I know it smells like gas do you remember that?  
28 O: I don't remember  
29 S: You don't remember any part of that conversation at all?  
30 O: Not really, other than 2:01:35  
31 S: Go ahead I'm sorry  
32 O: No  
33 S: I cut you off  
34 O: I wasn't going with anything it's just other than me asking and she's like I don't remember it, I don't  
35 think it was but my first thing was you might have a leak or something I remember pumping gas into it  
36 because it was on like a quarter of tank  
37 S: Mmm okay well I don't know but it did smell like gasoline didn't it?  
38 O: yes it did  
39 S: um well I don't know man I just don't know you know so but I can tell you that gasoline was used in  
40 the fire at Mechelle's place and it ignited pretty fast and the whole place burned upo so um . Let me ask



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- 4 If you are unable to employ a lawyer, you have the right to have a lawyer appointed to advise you prior to and during any questioning;
- 5 You have the right to terminate the interview at any time.





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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

I, Thomas OLIVAS, having been informed by the hereinafter named Texas Peace Officers that I have a constitutional right to be free from having them or other officers make a warrantless search as hereinafter described and also a constitutional right to refuse to give them or any other officer consent to make said search and that such rights are guaranteed to me by the Texas and Federal Constitutions, do hereby voluntarily waive those rights and authorize the following named officers, to wit:

Det. R. Weber and \_\_\_\_\_ to conduct a search of the property, described as Iphone 846 and located at 307 W. Dallas Rd Grapevine P.D and to take therefrom all items which such officers believe to constitute evidence in a criminal proceeding.

I have given this consent of my own free will and accord and without being subject to any threats, promises, compulsion, or coercion of any kind. I know that any item seized by the above named officers or other officers working with them and taken by such persons in the course of said search can and will be used as evidence against myself or others in criminal prosecution proceedings.

WITNESS: Bryan P. [Signature] #1362SIGNED: [Signature]WITNESS: Wanda [Signature]DATE: 3/21/11 TIME: 9:51:47**EXECUTION INFORMATION**

This consent to search was given on the 21st day of March, A.D. 20 11, at 1747 o'clock     M., and was executed on the     day of    , A.D. 20    , at     o'clock     M.

The following described property was seized and taken by the officers executing this Consent To Search:

which said property was found by me (us) at the place designated and described in the Consent To Search.

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Detective Enaley and Detective Stewart to conduct a search of the property, described as buccal swabs of skin and mouth and located at 307. W. Dallas Rd. Grapevine PD and to take therefrom all items which such officers believe to constitute evidence in a criminal proceeding.

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WITNESS:

[Signature] #1362

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[Signature]

WITNESS:

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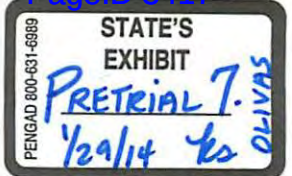
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Det. Stewart and Det. Easley to conduct a search of the property, described as Photographs of myself and my clothing (THOMAS OLIVAS) and located at 307 W. Dallas Rd. Grapevine and to take therefrom all items which such officers believe to constitute evidence in a criminal proceeding.

I have given this consent of my own free will and accord and without being subject to any threats, promises, compulsion, or coercion of any kind. I know that any item seized by the above named officers or other officers working with them and taken by such persons in the course of said search can and will be used as evidence against myself or others in criminal prosecution proceedings.

WITNESS: Wadley

SIGNED: [Signature]

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 3/21/11 TIME: 6:02

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This consent to search was given on the 21st day of March, A.D. 2011, at 6:10pm o'clock P M., and was executed on the 21st day of March, A.D. 2011, at 6:10pm o'clock P M.

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I, Thomas OLIVAS, having been informed by the hereinafter named Texas Peace Officers that I have a constitutional right to be free from having them or other officers make a warrantless search as hereinafter described and also a constitutional right to refuse to give them or any other officer consent to make said search and that such rights are guaranteed to me by the Texas and Federal Constitutions, do hereby voluntarily waive those rights and authorize the following named officers, to wit:

Detective Rebecca Graves and \_\_\_\_\_ to conduct a search of the property, described as green Ford Explorer TX LP KYF 863 and located at 601 Park Blvd, Grapevine TX 76051 and to take therefrom all items which such officers believe to constitute evidence in a criminal proceeding.

I have given this consent of my own free will and accord and without being subject to any threats, promises, compulsion, or coercion of any kind. I know that any item seized by the above named officers or other officers working with them and taken by such persons in the course of said search can and will be used as evidence against myself or others in criminal prosecution proceedings.

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Byron P. Stewart #132

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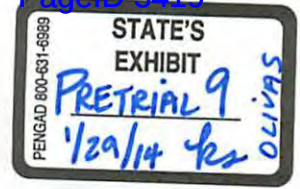
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The following described property was seized and taken by the officers executing this Consent To Search:

which said property was found by me (us) at the place designated and described in the Consent To Search.

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**CONSENT TO SEARCH**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

I, THOMAS OLIVAS, having been informed by the hereinafter named Texas Peace Officers that I have a constitutional right to be free from having them or other officers make a warrantless search as hereinafter described and also a constitutional right to refuse to give them or any other officer consent to make said search and that such rights are guaranteed to me by the Texas and Federal Constitutions, do hereby voluntarily waive those rights and authorize the following named officers, to wit:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to conduct a search of the property, described as Single Family residence / Apartment 105 stairs NW corner of building #2, and located at 601 PARK BLVD #208 and to take therefrom all items which such officers believe to constitute evidence in a criminal proceeding.

I have given this consent of my own free will and accord and without being subject to any threats, promises, compulsion, or coercion of any kind. I know that any item seized by the above named officers or other officers working with them and taken by such persons in the course of said search can and will be used as evidence against myself or others in criminal prosecution proceedings.

WITNESS: Wanda Gandy #7132

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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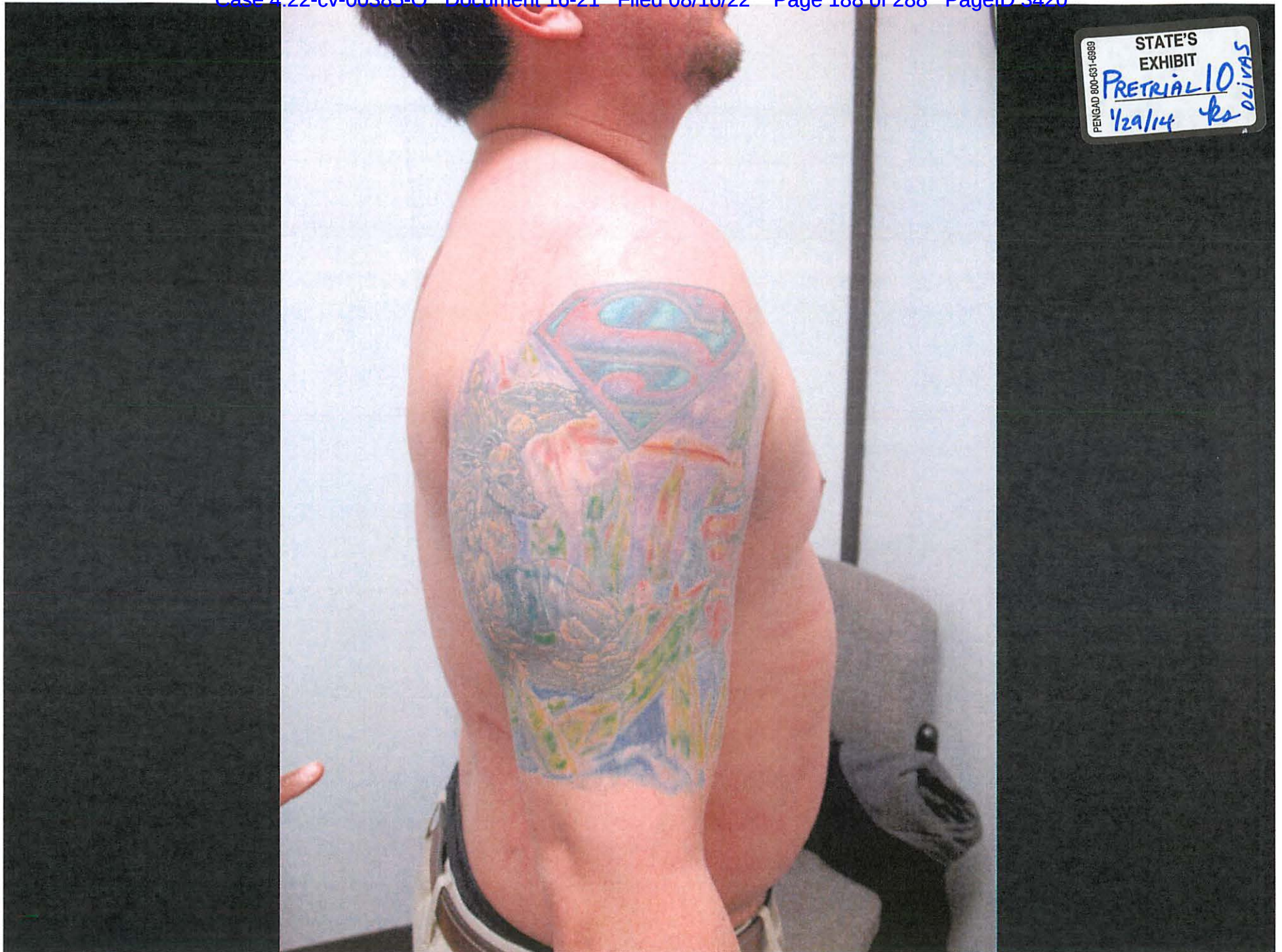
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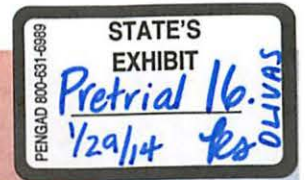




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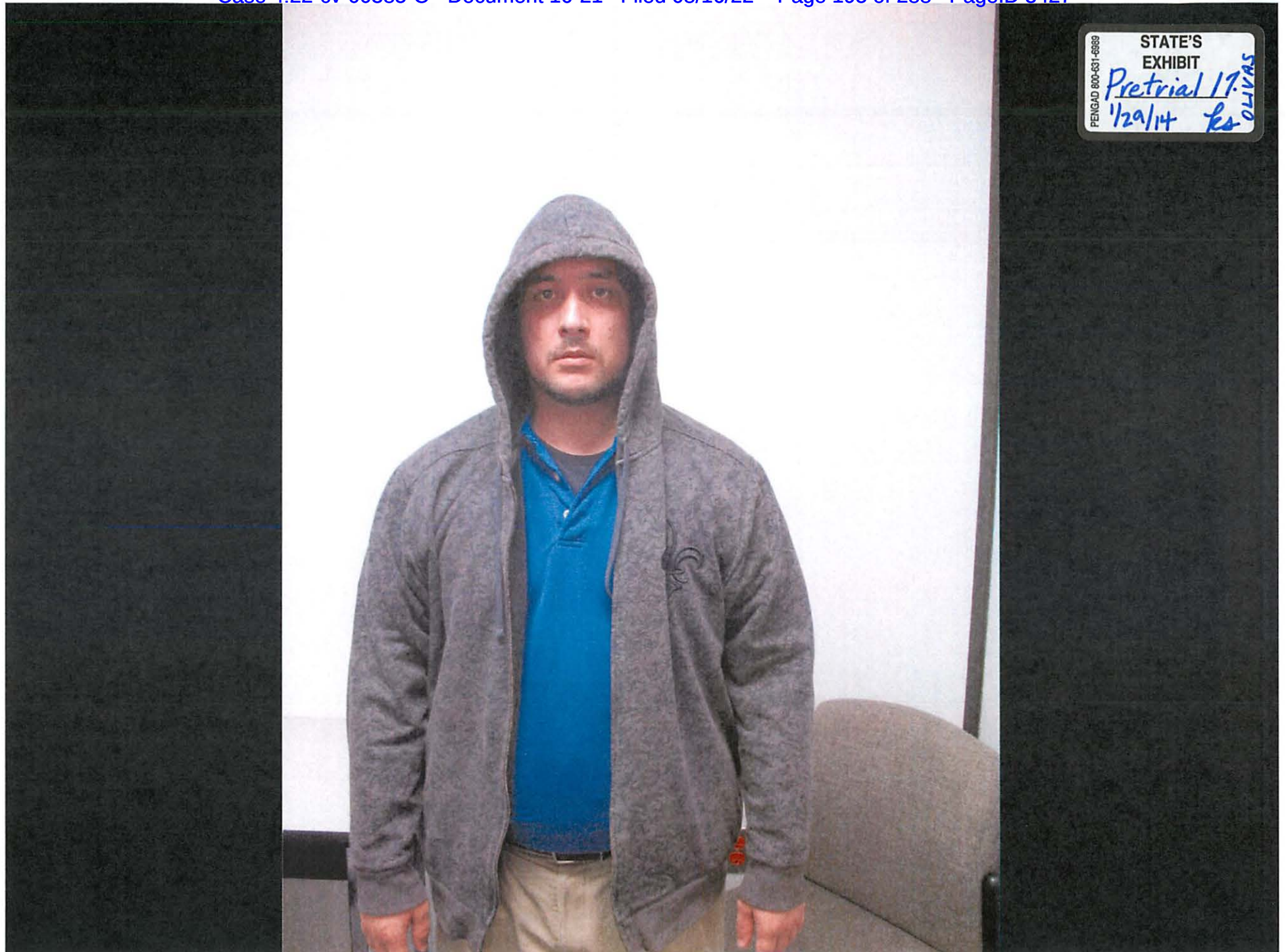


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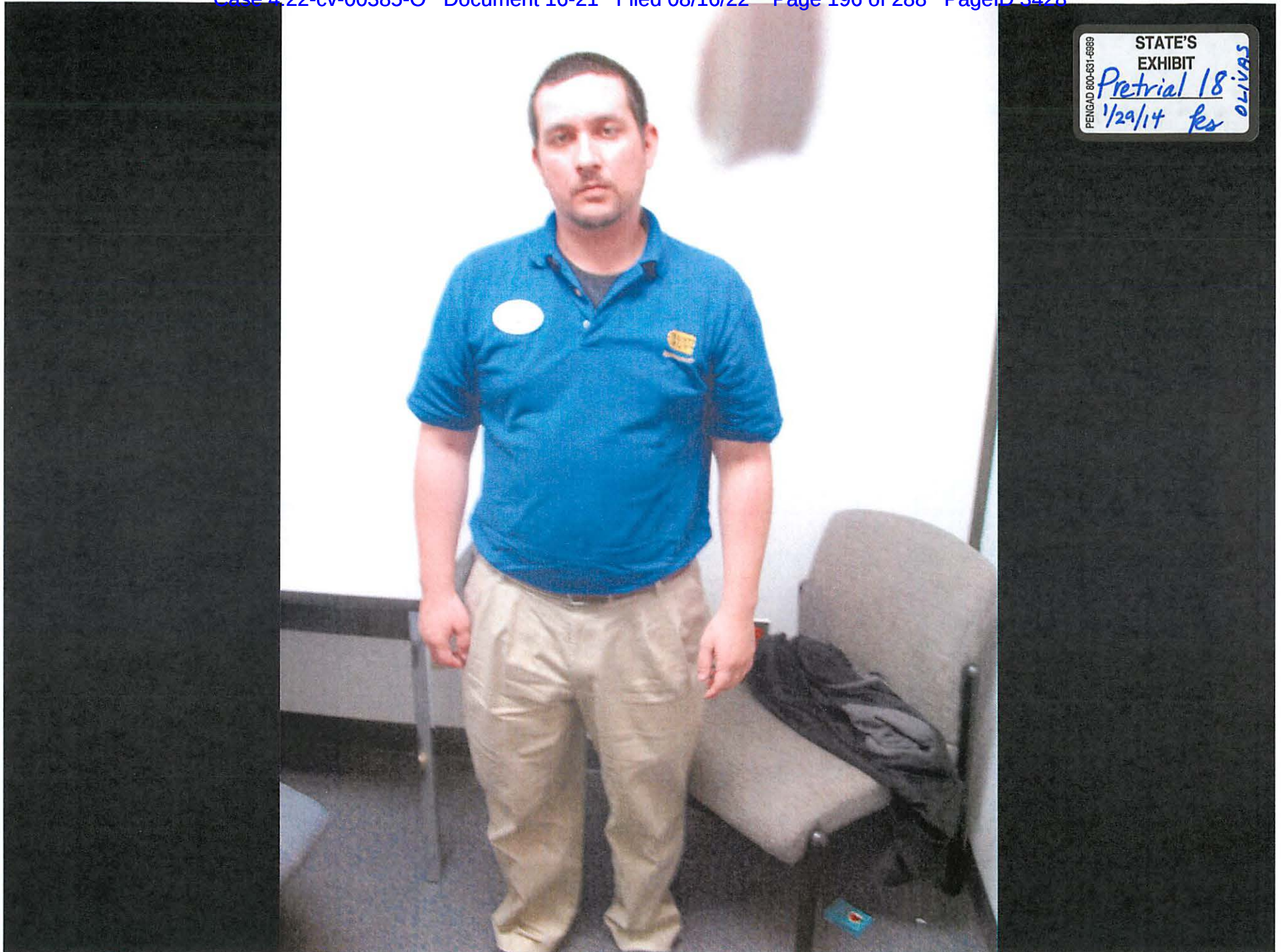
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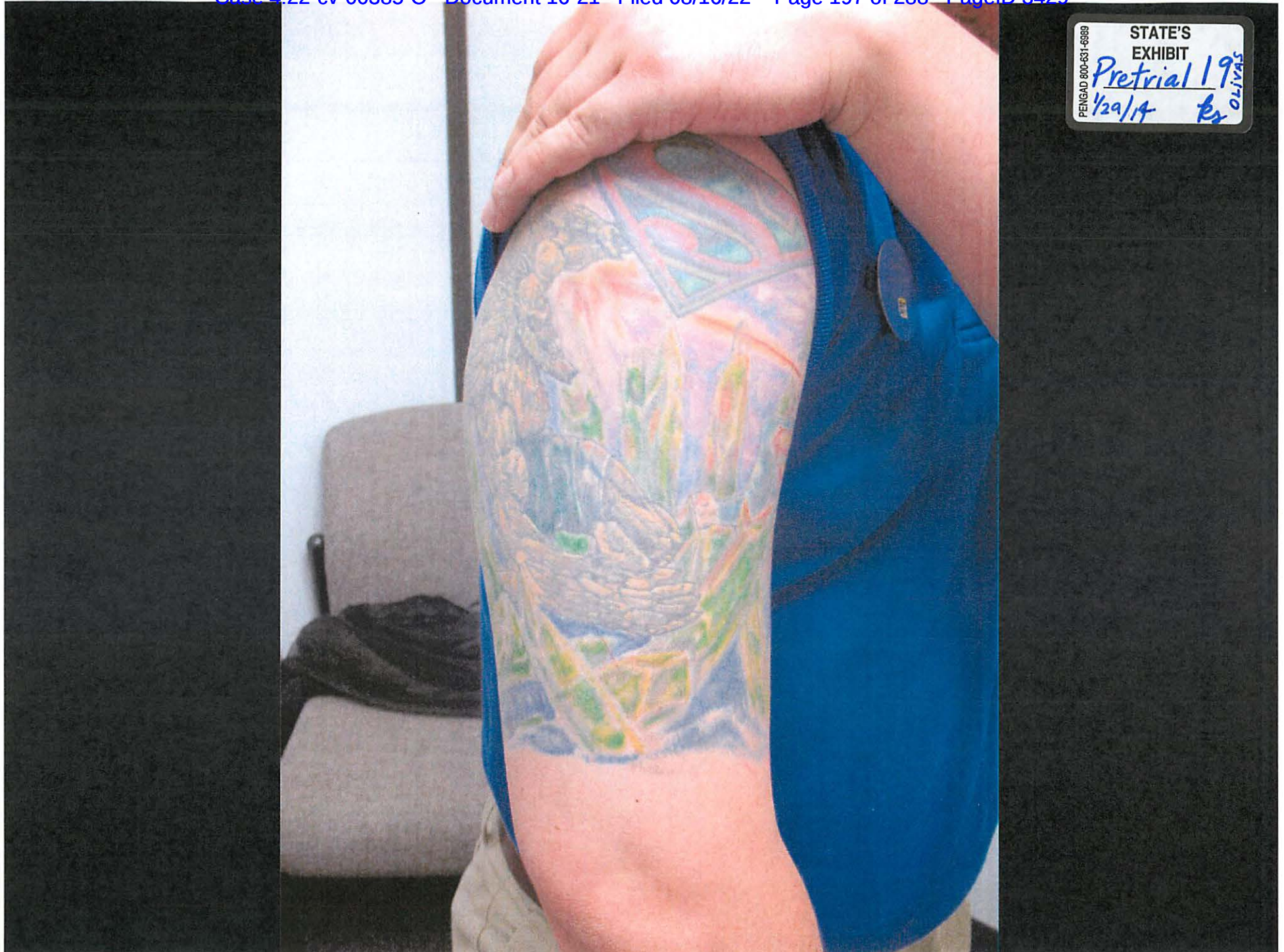






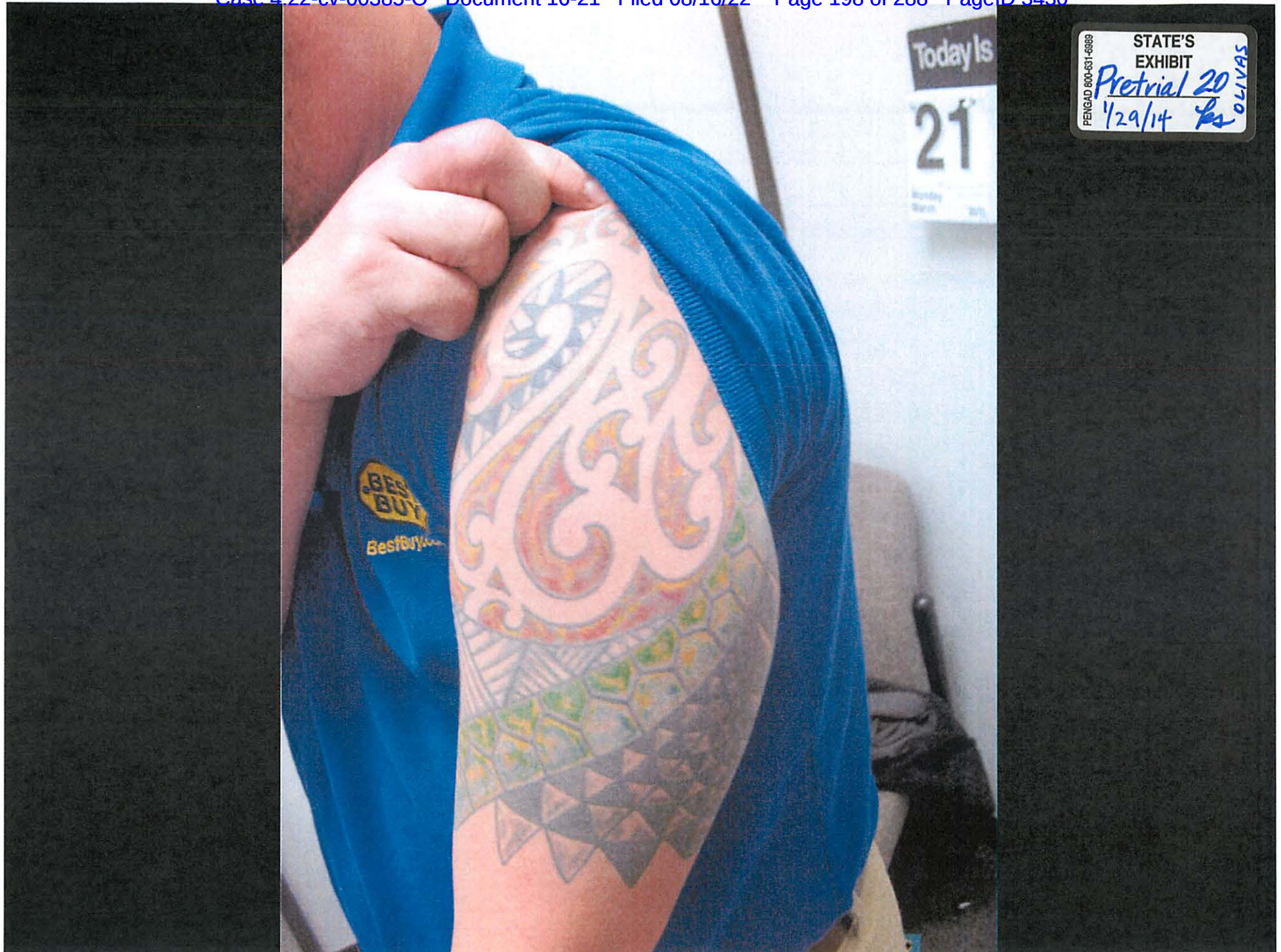






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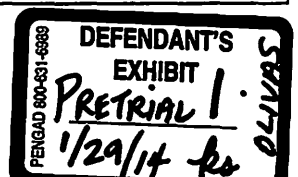








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Slaughter, Shelly	10/4/1984	Trulucks
McClure, Mike	9/27/1963	Trulucks Gen Manager
Murillo, Celia	2/9/1986	Called 911
Murphy, Lana	10/4/1986	Asher's babysitter
Scambler, Regina		Mechelle's aunt
Hicks, Lester	10/25/1968	Mechelle's step-father
Hicks, Georgia	10/5/1964	Mechelle's mom
Cantly, Stanley	7/8/1963	Mechelle's upstairs
Lopez, Paul	8/9/1983	Mechelle's neighbor-
Taylor, Marcus	7/19/1988	Witness
Pair, Taunya	1/11/1986	Thomas current girlfriend
		In reserves w/ Thomas, had affair w/ him
Torricks, Emily	10/9/1979	
Brown, Kristin	7/5/1984	Big Red, friend of Mechelle
Jopson, Tim	1/20/1987	Boyfriend of Mechelle
		Thomas girlfriend/common law wife
Raudry, Rebeca	9/12/1980	
Martin, Rhonda	10/5/1960	Statement given
Merchant, Wasim	4/17/1982	Thomas friend
Huerta, Isaac	10/22/1982	Thomas friend
Rowe, Amanda	3/18/1961	Girlfriend of Thomas
Knight, Kathryn (Katie)	8/6/1985	Mechelle's friend/cousin?
Campos, Margarita	8/7/1978	Thomas cousin
Levingston, Cameron	9/5/1990	Mechelle's friend
Johnson, Darwin	7/4/1983	Mechelle's neighbor



Grant, Christopher	11/10/1983	Mechelle's friend
Maier, Lori "Lolo"	10/21/1985	Mechelle's friend
Boswell, Steven	7/22/1987	Worked w/ Mechelle, knows Thomas
Armistead, Richard	9/3/1968	Thomas friend
Salinas, Gabriel	9/7/1982	Asked to take paternity test
Bridges, Ryan	3/18/1978	Thomas friend
Toler, Tracey	7/30/1980	Thomas friend
Milam, Mellissa	1/18/1981	Thomas friend
Kinnsley, Kenny	7/23/1974	Thomas friend
Collins, Rodney	8/26/1965	Thomas friend
Biggs, Mary	10/2/1979	Girlfriend of Thomas
Kriechbaum, Michael	1/3/1978	Thomas frin
Hott, Eileen	6/2/1965	Girlfriend of Thomas
Thayer, Miles	5/13/1987	Thomas friend
Nguyen, John		Arl Firefighter
Liazzie, Bill		Truelucks/poss sent in tip Thomas killed
Davis, Bryan		Riverwind Hotel Mgr - Jopson alibi
Olivas, Bernard		Thomas father
Holly		President's Corner Apt Mgr
Det.Easley		Grapevine PD Det.



Lea, Stephen		Arl Fire Marshall/Arson Inv.
Greenwell, Jim		ME DI on scene
House, Meleia	1/26/1989	Info b/f possibly saw suspect (Marcos Taylor)
Ali, Zee		Mgr of Valero 2100 E. Lamar
Khelif, Mo		Mgr of Mobil 1101 N. Watson
Stell, Red		Mgr of Tetco 2101 E. Lamar
Unidenitified Mgr of QT		2023 E. Lamar (video obtained)
Sawani, Imran		Clerk Texaco 1800 Baird Farm Rd.
Unidenitified clerk Tetco		Clerk Tetco 1920 N. Collins St.
Aimee Deangelo/Achilli		Ex-girlfriend of Thomas - out of state

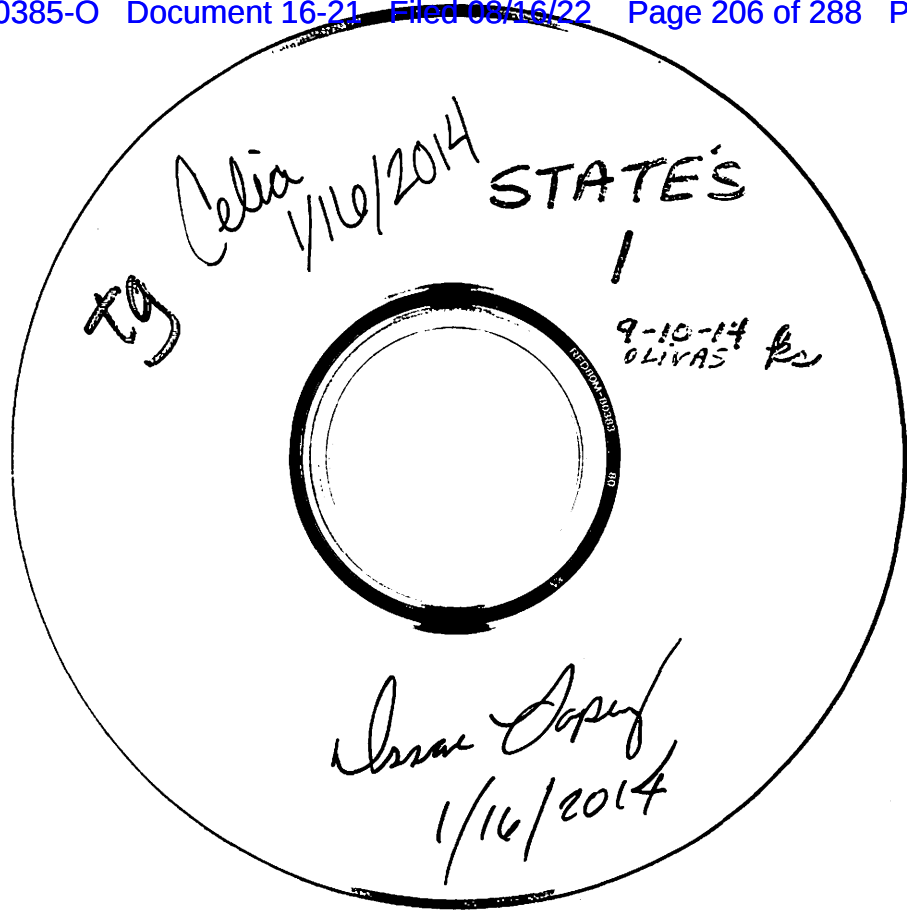


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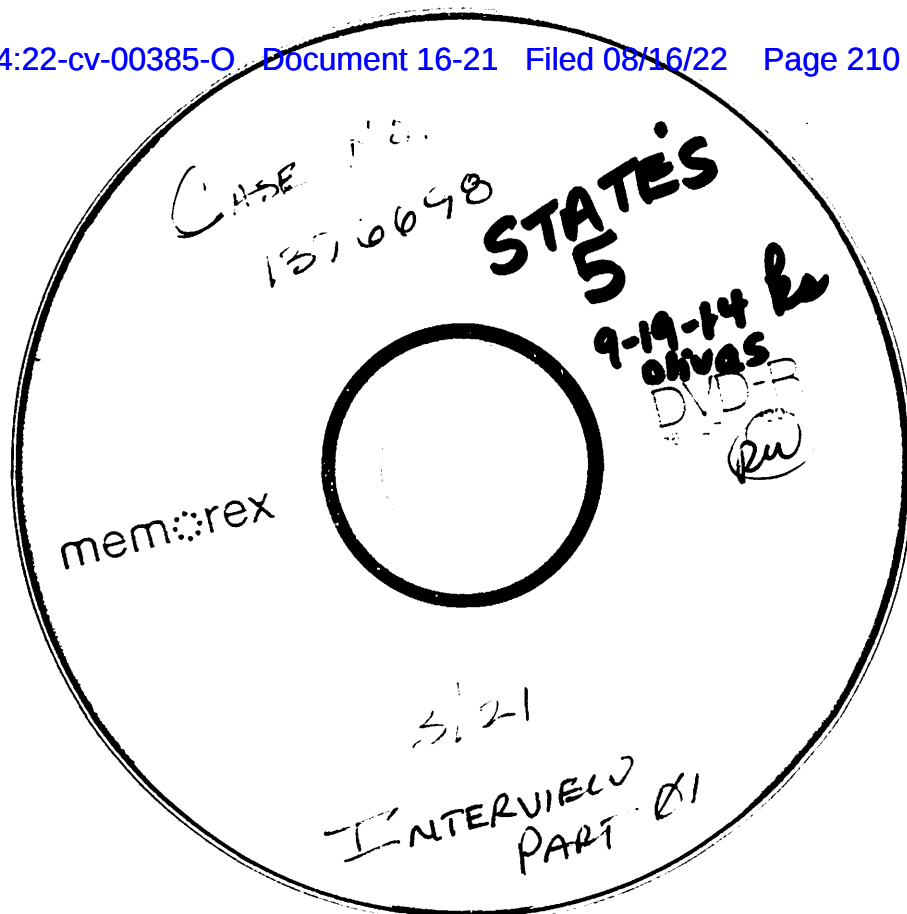
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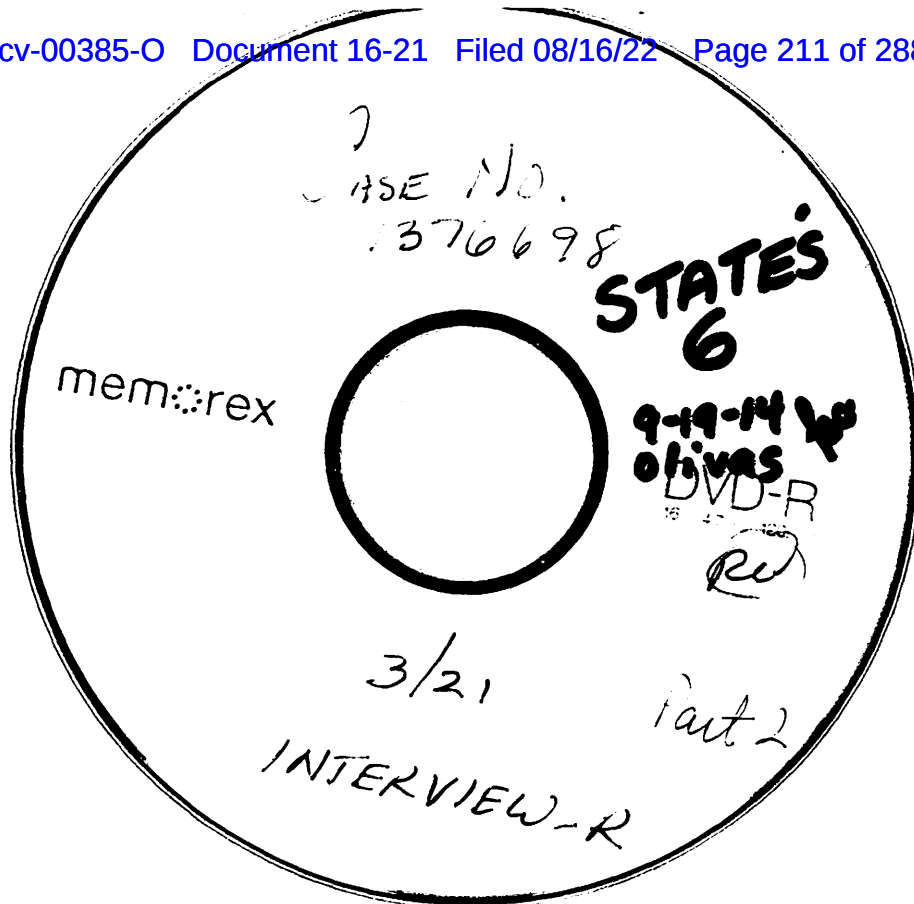




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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY

## NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Cause No. 325-506412-11

REBECA ANNE RAUDRY

VS. THOMAS OLIVAS

TO: THOMAS OLIVAS  
2501 N MAIN STREET #220  
EULESS, TEXAS 76039



An application for a protective order has been filed in the court stated in this notice alleging that you have committed family violence. You may employ an attorney to defend you against this allegation. You or your attorney may, but are not required to, file a written answer to the application. Any answer must be filed before the hearing on the application. If you receive this notice within 48 hours before the time set for the hearing, you may request the court to reschedule the hearing not later than 14 days after the date set for the hearing. If you do not attend the hearing, a default judgement may be taken and a protective order may be issued against you.

The application for a protective order was filed on 11/08/2011.

You are commanded to be and appear before the 233rd Court at 200 E WEATHERFORD FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402 at 8:30 AM on the 30th day of November, 2011, to show cause, if you have any, why this application for Protective Order should not be granted.

Attorney for APPLICANT

Attorney Name JULIA SLADEK  
Address 200 E WEATHERFORD

FORT WORTH, TX 76196-0402  
(817) 884-1623

Thomas A. Wilder, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth, this the 15th day of November, 2011.

By M. Selsor

STEPHANIE M. SELSOR

Thomas A. Wilder  
Tarrant County District Clerk  
200 E WEATHERFORD  
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Signed and sworn to by the said before me this day of

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

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This 15th day of November, 2011

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Tarrant County District Clerk  
200 E WEATHERFORD  
FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402

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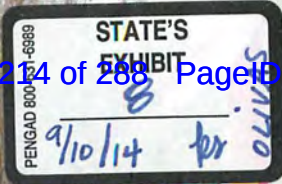
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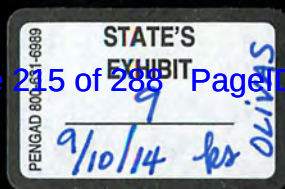


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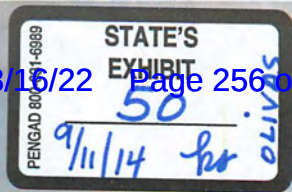
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